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### Navy Estimates, Cut, Sent to White House

WITH \$51,357,000 cut from the original sum submitted as the minimum necessary for running the Navy during the fiscal year 1933, the revised Navy budget estimates were sent to President Hoover on Oct. 15.

They call for: Placing the USS Wyoming, USS Jason and USS Rochester out of commission, and the USS New York in reduced commission; placing two 8-inch gun cruisers and six S-class submarines in reserve; reducing the crew of the USS Rigel; closing of the Navy Yards at Boston, Mass., and Charleston, S. C.; the Naval Base at New Orleans, and the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I.; placing Parris Island, S. C., Marine Base in reduced commission; closing the naval radio stations at Great Lakes, Ill.; Savannah, Ga., and St. Augustine, Fla.; closing half of the Navy and Marine Corps recruiting stations; reduction of Naval Reserve activities by 11 per cent; laying up of USS Constitution, cutting short her tour; abolition of Navy Band and bands at navy yards, and postponement of the Navy shore construction program.

The enlisted strength of the Navy is cut by 3,360 and the Marine Corps by 762.

Further study of the problem will be made in the Navy Department, and changes will probably be proposed all of the time up until the budget is finally prepared at the Bureau of the Budget, or even up until the bill is finally enacted by Congress. If ways of making cuts in naval activities can be found which do not affect the strength of the fleet, supplementary estimates will be sent to the budget.

On the other hand, as the revised budget which Secretary Adams took over to the President, Oct. 15, is somewhat in excess of the minimum of \$340,000,000 set by him when he returned the first estimates to the Navy Department, two weeks ago, the Bureau of the Budget can be expected to make some further cuts.

The second airship contracted for by the Navy, which was under consideration in the "economy" plans will be gone ahead with, it is announced.

Following the transmission of the new budget figures to the President, it was announced at the White House that the revised estimates had been received and would be forwarded to the Bureau of the Budget for study. It was stated that the curtailment was a strong and commendable effort for economy without impairing the efficiency of the Navy.

As to this latter point, however, the President and the Navy are by no means agreed. Naval officers, after Mr. Hoover's "back-fire" statement of two weeks ago, are not talking for publication, but are steadfast in their opinion that the curtailment ordered by President Hoover, will seriously cripple the Navy's strength. It is impossible to cut the operations and training as well as the enlisted personnel, and hope to maintain a Navy at the comparable strength set by two international agreements, they feel. This is especially true as we have not the strength in ships that the other powers have and we are supposed to have, it is pointed out.

There is a widespread belief that despite all of the talk, our first line of defense is only being cut by \$20,000,000 or a "mere five per cent cut."

"What is the Navy howling about so much?" one editor stated colloquially. "Its budget for this year is \$358,000,000, and it is being cut to \$340,000,000 for this year—but so is every one else being cut."

This belief is readily accepted by—  
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### 26 Navy and Marine Officers Commended

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this week of the award of letters of commendation to 26 officers of the Navy and Marine Corps for their efforts in connection with the accomplishments of the vessel or squadron to which they are attached in the battle efficiency, gunnery and engineering competitions for the fiscal year 1931.

Capt. Rufus F. Zogbaum, USN, commanding officer of the USS Langley, has been issued a letter of commendation from the President of the United States, in recognition of his ship winning the battle efficiency pennant for the auxiliary class.

The other officers received letters from the Secretary of the Navy as follows:

VF Squadron 3-S (Award of Gunnery Trophy, 1930-31—Fighting Squadrons Class)—Lt. Comdr. Gerald F. Bogan, USN (Commanding Officer); Lt. Clarke H. Lewis, USN (Gunnery Officer); Lt. Ernest W. Litch, USN (Executive Officer).

VO Squadron Nine-M (Award of Gunnery Trophy, 1930-31—Observation and Scouting Squadrons Class)—Maj. James E. Davis, USMC (Commanding Officer); Capt. F. O. Rogers, USMC (Division Commander); 1st Lt. Thomas J. Cushman, USMC (Division Commander).

VP Squadron Seven-F (Award of Gunnery Trophy—Torpedo and Bombing and Patrol Squadrons Class—1930-31)—Lt. Comdr. George R. Fairlamb, Jr., USN (Commanding Officer); Lt. John Perry, USN (Executive Officer); Lt. (jg) Loren A. Morris, USN (Gunnery Officer).

VP Squadron One-B (Creditable merit in Gunnery 1930-31—Torpedo and Bombing Patrol Squadrons Class)—Lt. George H. Hasselman, USN (Commanding Officer); Lt. Max I. Black, USN; Lt. Thomas B. Williamson, USN.

USS Mindanao (Award of Gunnery Trophy, Patrol Vessel Class, 1930-31)—Lt. Comdr. Samuel P. Jenkins, USN (Commanding Officer); Lt. Stanley E. (Please turn to Next Page)

### Navy Blimps Will Be Housed Temporarily at Cape May

IN anticipation that the USS Akron, new airship, may be accepted by the Navy Department, the Navy is providing hangar space at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., by transferring the two non-rigid airships, J-3 and J-4, and the metal-clad airship, ZMC-2, to Cape May, N. J., until the non-rigid shed now under construction at Lakehurst is ready for use.

Comdr. A. T. Clay, USN, will be in charge of the Navy's activities at Cape May, and with him will be Lt. (jg) S. M. Bailey, USN; Lt. (jg) J. D. Reppy, USN; Lt. (jg) C. H. Callaway, USN, and Lt. (jg) D. W. Shafer, USN. A detachment of 48 enlisted men from Lakehurst Naval Air Station are also being transferred temporarily.

The operations at Cape May will be a part of or an extension of Lakehurst operations and not a re-opening of Cape May as an air station.

In order that student naval aviators may continue their instruction in the operation of non-rigid airships, they will be ordered in "oups from Lakehurst to Cape May during this period.

The Cape May reservation is at present used by the Coast Guard as a base for both airplanes and patrol boats. The presence of naval aircraft there will not control nor interfere with the Coast Guard's activities.

### General King Speaks At Opening of Course

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, the Chief of Infantry, announces the opening of the Refresher Course at the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., on Wednesday, Oct. 15, 1931. This year, the class will comprise 20 Regular Army Officers in the grades of colonel and lieutenant colonel, as follows:

Col. Reynolds J. Burt, Inf.  
Col. Howard G. Davis, Inf.  
Col. Edgar A. Fry, Inf.  
Col. La Vergne L. Gregg, Inf.  
Col. Alexander T. Ovenshine, Inf.  
Col. William E. Persons, Inf.  
Col. Consuelo A. Seone, SC.  
Col. Allen Smith, Inf.  
Col. William R. Standiford, Inf.  
Col. William B. Wallace, Inf.  
Col. Charles W. Weeks, Inf.  
Col. William E. Welsh, Inf.  
Lt. Col. John A. Brockman, Inf.  
Lt. Col. Edwin Butcher, Inf.  
Lt. Col. Cary I. Crockett, Inf.  
Lt. Col. Augustus F. Dannemiller, Inf.

Lt. Col. Ellery Farmer, Inf.  
Lt. Col. Girard L. McEntee, Inf.  
Lt. Col. Troup Miller, Cav.  
Lt. Col. Robert T. Phinney, Inf.  
The course will terminate Nov. 18, 1931.

Opening exercises of the refresher class were held at 9:00 a. m. Oct. 15 at Jiggs Hall. Brig. Gen. Campbell King, commandant of the Infantry School, welcomed the students in a brief address.

"I only regret that there are not 50 of you instead of 20, for I believe that the annual group of senior field officers brings more important returns to the school and to the infantry generally, in proportion to the time and numbers involved, than any other course at the school," said General King. "I am particularly glad to welcome Colonel Seone of the signal corps and Colonel Miller from the cavalry. We made an unsuccessful effort last year to secure officers from other arms for this short course. We had planned to avoid the mileage restrictions and familiarize officers with our new arm (Please turn to Next Page)

### General Everson Elected To Head ROTC Association

NATIONAL headquarters of the ROTC Association of the United States, Washington, D. C., announces that at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the association Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, whose resignation as chief of the Militia Bureau becomes effective Nov. 30, was elected president. General Everson is one of the organizers of the association and since the first has served as a member of the board of trustees. The general, now on leave of absence, is in Denver, Colo., arranging to take over the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, upon the completion of his official duties with the Militia Bureau.

General Everson served in the Spanish-American War, in the World War and as adjutant general of the State of Indiana before assuming the duties of chief of the Militia Bureau. He was awarded citations and decorations by England, France, Italy, Fiume and Siberia, and three battle clasps by the United States. General Everson is a graduate of the general staff school and the War College. Numerous educational institutions have conferred degrees upon him, and in his work as an ordained minister he has occupied several pulpits in a number of the larger cities of the country. The gen-  
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### Army Promotion Bill Computation Studied

COMPUTATIONS just completed by Lt. Col. Charles H. Patterson, office of the Chief of Staff, and officers of the statistical branch of the General Staff, reveal that had the War Department accelerated promotion plan gone into effect as of July 1, 1930, promotion under the operation of that plan would have been slightly greater than was predicted at the time the bill was promulgated early last Spring.

The predictions, based on probable attritions, forecast that had the bill gone into effect on July 1, 1930, that on July 1, 1931, there would have been 698 colonels, 823 lieutenant colonels, and 2,258 majors. Now, based on actual attritions, it is discovered that the numbers in each of the field grades would have been: Colonels, 706; lieutenant colonels, 850; and majors, 2,288. (Under the operation of the present law the actual number in each of the field grades, is: Colonels, 470; lieutenant colonels, 577; and majors, 1,725.)

Further computations reveal that if the bill had gone into effect as of July 1, 1931, the following promotions would have been made on that date: 236 lieutenant colonels to be colonels; 509 majors to be lieutenant colonels; 1,072 captains to be majors; 1,532 first lieutenants to be captains, and 755 second lieutenants to be first lieutenants.

Meanwhile, according to available opinion at the Capitol, the legislative outlook for the promotion measure is anything but bright, unless the Army proves itself to be 100 per cent behind the bill and is willing, perhaps, to agree to forego any increased pay that might accrue to them by reason of promotion under the bill.

Senator David A. Reed, chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, speaking before the students at the Army War College Monday, said that he saw absolutely no possibility of pay relief for some time and little likelihood of the passage of the promotion bill this Winter. He added that he would oppose any move to reduce pay.

The Senator's views on the pay and promotion outlook were based on business conditions and the depletion of the Federal treasury. He did not touch on the possibilities of an Army promotion bill containing the "no pay increase" clause as written in the Marine Corps bill approved by the President.

However, it is considered quite likely that serious consideration will be given to the feasibility of adopting the procedure which won Presidential approval for the Marine Corps promotion bill. Advocates of the procedure in the Marine Corps point out that such a move enables them to secure favorable consideration and probably adoption of their promotion plan at this session and then at such time as conditions improve revocation of the "no increase" clause will be a comparatively simple matter.

It is known that the present administration of the Army will do all within its power to secure both pay and promotion relief for the service, and that any reasonable plan looking toward a logical and feasible solution of either problem will be sympathetically dealt with.

It is recognized, however, that any controversy—either within the Army or the Department or Congress—will spell the doom of relief of any character. Legislators have repeatedly stated that when the Army gets together on a promotion measure they stand ready to cooperate. If this attitude can be shown at the next session (providing the budgetary objections can be over-  
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## Editors See Disarmament Discussions Loom For Laval And Grandi Visits

**D**ISCUSSIONS of world economics and world disarmament are certain to take place during the coming visits of Premier Laval, of France, and Foreign Minister Grandi, of Italy, to this country, according to the opinion held largely throughout the press. It is held by many editors that it is very necessary for the United States and France to cooperate in order to lift the weight of the depression from the world, for these two countries, it is pointed out, hold a large share of the world's supply of gold. The question of disarmament lies largely between France and Italy, as far as Europe is concerned, so it is hoped by many editors that the forthcoming visits to this country of these prominent leaders will result in some tangible agreement which will aid ultimate world peace.

**F**OLLOWING close on the heels of Premier Laval's sojourn on the Potomac and the Rapidan, the importance of Signor Grandi's trip to this country can hardly be overestimated," holds the *Washington Star* (Independent). "A firm believer in the efficacy of personal contacts and conference as the best means of removing understanding, President Hoover has seized a wise initiative in bidding the French and Italian statesmen to these heart-to-heart confabulations on American soil. It is impossible that practical good should fail to flow from them. Equally inconceivable is it that either M. Laval or Signor Grandi would detach himself from the grave preoccupations absorbing European statesmanship at this hour if each was not convinced that concrete benefits are obtainable from intimate consultation with the leaders of the United States Government."

"America and the world will not be mistaken in concluding that disarmament is the theme song which will permeate President Hoover's interchanges with the distinguished guests from Paris and Rome. Other burning issues—reparations and intergovernmental debts—will, it goes without saying, be discussed. The question of extending the one-year moratorium will be brought up. But Mr. Hoover avoids hardly any opportunity of linking all these questions, jointly and severally, with his underlying program for bringing about substantial reduction of armaments. France and Italy were unable to bury the naval hatchet at the London Conference of 1930. Their irreconcilable views on parity required Great Britain, Japan and the United States to content themselves with a three-power limitation agreement. As long as Franco-Italian sea rivalry is unabated the heavens of disarmament will remain clouded. President Hoover faces a unique opportunity to harmonize the French and Italian viewpoints."

"In passing, the moment is not inappropriate to remind the peace-loving American public that President Hoover at no time has advocated that 'total disarmament' for which a group of well meaning American women, meeting in Washington \* \* \* raised an earnest plea. The disarmament Mr. Hoover seeks to bring about by international agreement is only the reduction of military and naval establishments to a point commensurate with national safety. The United States is ready to go as far in that direction as any other country. But the time has not yet come—it is unquestionably afar off—when it would be prudent for us, or any other nation with vast interests to safeguard, to scrap all our ships and throw away all our guns."

**I**N FRANCE has grown up almost an equal misunderstanding of America," says the *Christian Science Monitor*. "Political differences have been accentuated by French individualism's distaste for American mechanization. \* \* \* Premier Laval's visit may very well turn this tide. He has himself apparently recognized the lack of sympathy for France which has been growing in America. This is indicated by his desire to make as close contacts as possible with the whole country, especially to visit the Middle West, the home of American isolationism. He has declared that two of the world's greatest problems, disarmament and reparations, will remain unsolved unless America understands the French view."

**T**HERE will be much for Premier Laval and President Hoover to discuss and much to plan," says the *Boston Herald* (Independent). "Since Prime Minister MacDonald's visit resulted in a definite agreement on naval armament, Premier Laval's may well bring forth co-operative action in the economic field, which will hasten the return of world confidence and materially improve domestic and foreign business conditions. And there is certain to be some talk of armaments."

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**T**HESE visits, following a series of similar conferences in the most prominent capitals of Europe, have given rise to much idle speculation," says the *Washington Post* (Independent). "It is well known that Premier Laval is coming here to discuss financial conditions and the possibility of revising war debts. Signor Grandi will take up disarmament problems as well as the intergovernmental debts. But it is constantly intimated that the visits have a deeper significance; that President Hoover is calling foreign statesmen here to discuss a comprehensive plan for relieving the world of the depression."

"Such an interpretation of these visits leads to serious misunderstanding. Premier Laval is coming to the United States on his own initiative. It is a case in which the head of the French Government is seeking consultation with the head of the American Government. If any world-wide plan is to be discussed, the subject will likely be brought up by M. Laval. Apparently he has a definite purpose in coming to the United States. It is reasonable to suppose that Signor Grandi is likewise coming to discuss hopes and aspirations entertained by the Italian Government and not any plan evolved by President Hoover."

"Suggestions that President Hoover is calling foreign statesmen here as a preliminary to the announcement of a world-wide conference on the economic situation are absurd. The American Government is vitally interested in disarmament and in the economic recovery of the world. President Hoover has initiated the only constructive international measures that have been carried out. But the President insists that German reparations, which must be the bone of contention in any political scheme to rehabilitate Europe, remain separate from the war debts owed by European countries to American taxpayers. Hence the United States can not participate in a world economic conference. If it is the purpose of Premier Laval and Foreign Minister Grandi to draw the American Government into such an agreement, they will leave Washington empty-handed."

"The forthcoming conferences will no doubt give the participants a clearer understanding of the positions occupied by the American, French and Italian governments. When Premier Laval is fully acquainted with President Hoover's attitude he will be in a better position to direct events in Europe. Perhaps he can make a new approach to disarmament and to an understanding with Germany. When that is done it will be time enough for consideration of Europe's reduced capacity to pay war debts. Even then the policy of the United States would be to negotiate with the debtor nations individually."

"If the conferences with the French and Italian ministers make it definitely clear that this Government will not take part in an international economic conference, they will accomplish a worthy purpose."

**T**HE premier's visit must not be construed as a departure from our traditional and fundamental policy of government not to entangle ourselves in European affairs," states the *Providence, R. I., Journal* (Independent). "Rather, it presumably represents an attempt by two nations whose financial resources at this time are large and liquid, to see if they can take some concerted action that will help to pull the world out of its economic slough of despond. And, incidental to that purpose, but nevertheless an essential step in its attainment, is the necessity of a frank exchange of American and French views in order, if possible, to break an existing deadlock of opinion on the armaments issue."

**M**EANTIME, on the military side, France sits astride Europe with her immense army and those of her satellite nations, serves notice on the world that she proposes to keep her forces at top notch and those of her old enemies at bottom notch unless she is given more and more and yet more 'security,' and does more than any other nation to twist naval limitation into futility," holds the *Baltimore Sun* (Independent Democratic). "And America, observing this dreadful picture of a Europe with France astride her—which means a Europe of nations filled with hate—slips in and slips out, with many noble words. Now we 'confer.' Now we 'negotiate.' And now, matching our economic isolation with political isolation, we turn around and run home. We cannot bear thought of the consequences of what is happening in Europe; we cannot bear thought of the responsibility of forthright action to help stop it."

### Infantry Refresher Course

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by having the additional officers travel here by air. So it is particularly pleasing to find the cavalry and the signal corps represented this year.

"I think you will find all the members of the garrison proud of this institution—not that we are satisfied with it—but we are proud of its development. For this reason, it is an agreeable duty to spread before you gentlemen an outline of the school's methods and teachings."

"The schedule covering your brief stay here is the combined result of the faculty's desire to demonstrate the present infantry technique and teachings and the reactions of successive refresher classes. I believe an excellent average of the varying requirements has been achieved, it being understood that individual officers can secure any additional information they may desire by direct request on the section of the faculty concerned."

"Towards the completion of the course we will welcome your views and suggestions; in fact we are particularly desirous of obtaining your definite recommendations on the course, to aid us in the preparation of next year's schedule, which is undertaken shortly after your departure."

"During your stay here you will find that Benning offers a variety of means for healthful recreation and pleasant social activities. In these we earnestly hope you and your families will take an active part. And finally, I want to assure you that in the faculty and other members of the garrison you will find a spirit of helpfulness and eagerness, to assist you in every

### Letters of Commendation

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Martin, USN (Executive and Gunnery Officer); Lt. George M. Brydon, USN (Engineer and Battery Officer).

USS Bridge (Creditable merit in Efficiency—Auxiliary Class—1930-31)—Comdr. Charles H. Shaw, USN (Commanding Officer); Lt. George Schneider, USN (Engineer Officer). (Creditable Merit in Efficiency and Award of Engineering Trophy in Tender Class, 1930-31)—Lt. Comdr. William D. Austin, USN (Executive Officer); Lt. (jg) Charles J. Whiting, USN (Communication Officer).

USS Cuyama (Creditable Merit in Efficiency—Auxiliary Class; and Creditable Merit in Engineering—Transport Class, 1930-31)—Capt. Earl P. Shipp, USN (Commanding Officer); Lt. Comdr. Philip V. H. Weems, USN (Executive Officer); Lt. Henry C. Flanagan, USN (Assistant Fire Control Officer and Spotter); Lt. James J. McGlynn, USN (Engineer Officer); Chief Machinist Edwin W. Abel, USN (Assistant Engineer Officer).

Lt. (jg) E. F. McDaniel, USN, has been issued a letter of commendation, signed by the Secretary of the Navy, as Mining Officer of the USS Gamble, which vessel attained the highest merit in Mining Practices of any vessel of the Light Minelayer Type for the year 1930-31.

way and at any time, in the hope that your visit to Benning may be profitable and one of the most agreeable experiences of your Army career."

An informal reception concluded the opening session.

### Engineers in Maneuvers

**F**ROM Aug. 8 to 21 of this year the 2d Engineers took part in a maneuver with the forces stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo. This maneuver took place in the mountainous country between Cheyenne and Laramie. The first stage of the maneuver from Aug. 8 to 16 was devoted to training and hardening up of the troops by means of making night marches.

The second stage was devoted to simulated warfare in which a Red force was given the mission of breaking through a Blue force and destroying the air depot at Cheyenne. The Red force consisted of the 20th Infantry and Co. D, 2d Engineers, with the Engineer pack train attached. The Blue forces were composed of the 1st Infantry, 76th Field Artillery, and the remainder of the 2d Engineers.

The second stage, which lasted from Aug. 16 to Aug. 19, saw the troops in about 65 hours cover approximately 72 miles. This march was made in a high altitude over mountainous roads. There were no casualties, except for two men who fell out at Hecla Camp from acute exhaustion. After reaching Ft. Warren one other man yielded to acute exhaustion. All three had recovered by the time the Engineers left for Ft. Logan, Colo., on Aug. 22.

### Colonel Moore Assigned

**L**T. COL. R. C. MOORE, CE, has been relieved as deputy division engineer of the Upper Mississippi Valley Division and assigned as sector engineer, the Missouri-Middle Mississippi River Sector (M. M. S.) of the Upper Mississippi Valley Division, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., effective Sept. 15, 1931.

### Assigned to Militia Bureau

**B**Y direction of the President, Lt. Col. Joseph Marius Scammell, of 3055 Dana Street, Berkeley, Calif., has with his consent been assigned to active duty with the Militia Bureau, effective Dec. 1. Colonel Scammell is now in the Inspector's Section, 40th National Guard Division.

At the Militia Bureau when he reports for duty Colonel Scammell will be placed in the Regulations Section now headed by Col. Albert L. Culbertson, of the Illinois National Guard.

Colonel Scammell was born in Canada Dec. 5, 1888, and was educated in California, receiving his A.B. degree at the University of California in 1915. He first entered the National Guard on Dec. 17, 1908, and served six years with the 5th Infantry, California National Guard, in grades from private to sergeant major. In Jan., 1914, he became a second lieutenant in the 5th Infantry and saw service on the Mexican border in that grade. From Aug. 15, 1917, to Aug. 1, 1919, he served as captain, 12th Infantry. In Dec., 1919, and to March, 1923, captain, Infantry, Reserve. From 1923 to 1926, major, Infantry, Reserve, and on June 18, 1926, attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, and was assigned to Headquarters, 40th National Guard Division.

Colonel Scammell is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, National Guard Officers' Course, 1927, and was on duty as an additional member of the War Department General Staff from July 4, 1930, to Jan. 3, 1931. He is carried on the General Staff eligible list.



### Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

**Army**—Description of Events at Army Ordnance Demonstration at Aberdeen; Announcement of the Appointment of Maj. Bennett A. Molter, Air-Res., as National Secretary of the Reserve Officers' Association; Sketches of Seven Retiring Army Officers; Colonel Latrobe Finishes National Match Report, Goes on Leave; Eighteen New General Motors Corporation Prime Movers Now Being Distributed to Coast Artillery Units; Representative Collins' Statement on Reduction of Officer Personnel; Pennsylvania Legislature Authorizes New National Guard Reservation; Colonel Robinson Elected?

**Navy-Marine Corps**—Navy Budget Slash Decision Next Week Involves Practically Every Phase of Naval Activity; Eighty-seventh Term Begins at the United States Naval Academy; both Medium and Small Types of Sound Motion Pictures Suitable for Use Both Below and Above Deck; Navy Awards Contracts for 600 Pairs of Prismatic Binoculars; Shipping Board Announces Nautilus To Be Sunk; Reports Bandit Skirmish in Nicaragua?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not obtain this vital information from any other source.

### Representative James' Tour

**REPRESENTATIVE W. FRANK JAMES**, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee in the 71st Congress, has been covering much ground in the course of the flying tour he is now making of Army posts involved in the 1933-34 housing program.

Mr. James, whose keen interest in the welfare of military personnel has been largely responsible for the carrying on of the housing program, is making the tour of inspection so that he may see for himself just what has been done with the funds thus far allotted and which projects are the most pressing for the next appropriations.

West Point, N. Y.—Representative W. Frank James made a personal visit to the Military Academy and witnessed the Army-Knox football game, sitting in the Superintendent's box with Maj. Gen. William R. Smith.

Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.—Representative W. Frank James, accompanied by Lt. Col. Jacob E. Fickel, AC, visited this Post Oct. 5 in connection with the housing program.

Mr. James and his party arrived at the Mobodo Airport in Plattsburg at noon aboard a Ford Transport plane, and were met by Col. George A. Herbst and Lt. Col. Thomas L. Crystal, 26th Inf., who escorted them to the post.

While at the Barracks, the members of the party were entertained at luncheon by Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Crystal.

They departed by plane from the local airport at 3:15 p. m., on Oct. 5, for the Boston Airport, en route to Camp Devens, Mass.

Ft. Thomas, Ky.—Representative W. Frank James arrived at Ft. Thomas on the evening of Oct. 8. He came into the Fifth Corps Area by landing at Wright Field, thence going to Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. From there he traveled by plane to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, thence to Camp Knox. From Camp Knox he motored to Ft. Thomas.

Representative James was entertained over night by Col. Frederick S. Young. Early Friday morning he looked over the post, made note of the temporary buildings, the repair work being done, and left early Friday morning to continue his tour of Army Posts.

Louisville, Ky.—Representative W. Frank James and his party landed at Bowman Field at 1:45 o'clock, Oct. 8, following his inspection of Camp Henry Knox to ascertain needs for construction before it is made a permanent Army post.

Mr. James was accompanied on his aerial trip by Maj. Gen. D. E. Nolan, commander of the Fifth Corps Area, and Brig. Gen. George H. Jamerson, commander of Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

### Announce Honor Schools

**FOLLOWING** is a list of the institutions which have been announced by the War Department as the honor military schools for the year 1931:

Allen Academy, Bryan, Tex.; Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, Va.

Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.; Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va.

Greenbrier Military School, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss.

Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.; Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky.

Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.; Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, Ill.

New Mexico Military Institute, Boswell, N. M.; Northwestern Military and Naval Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Ga. St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis.; Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn.; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.

Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn.

Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.; Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.

### Army Construction

**THE** Secretary of War has approved an allotment of \$8,672 for the project for connecting the Presidio of San Francisco water system with the city of San Francisco water system by means of an 8-inch pipe line and the installation of a 100 h.p. booster pump at the reservoir.

The ship was piloted by Capt. Reuben C. Moffatt from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

The party left Bowman Field in automobiles for a brief inspection of the Quartermaster's Depot at Jeffersonville, Ind. They left here at 2:30 o'clock by automobile for Cincinnati, over the River Road route.

Mr. James said a bill would be introduced in Congress designating Camp Knox as a permanent post. He said the temporary barracks and quarters were the best he had seen during an inspection tour of 70,000 miles.

The first contingent of soldiers for permanent location at the post is due Nov. 1 from Ft. Eustis, Va., consisting of twenty-two officers and 322 enlisted men. Company C, 13th Engineers, is due in December from Ft. Eustis for a temporary stay. Twenty-five officers and 400 enlisted men from various cavalry units are due Dec. 10.

Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.—Representative W. Frank James arrived at this Arsenal at about 6:00 p. m. Friday, Oct. 9, and left at 7:45 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 10.

After dinner Friday Col. D. W. King, commanding the Arsenal, took him about the Arsenal, through the Hydro-Electric Power Plant and some of the manufacturing buildings. Representative James was especially interested in the housing situation, and as that is a small proposition in so far as this Arsenal is concerned, he made his visit very short.

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Representative W. Frank James arrived at this station at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 10, in an army transport plane piloted by Lt. Stranathan, AC. Mr. James was accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Fickel, AC. Mr. James was scheduled to arrive at 11:30 a. m. and a luncheon at the Officers' Club was arranged, but due to a low ceiling and poor flying conditions Mr. James was unable to take off from Rock Island, Ill., until about 2 p. m. and was unable to be present.

Sunday morning was spent by Mr. James in going over the building projects at Ft. Snelling with Commanding Officer, Maj. Merl P. Schillerstrom and Lt. Col. A. M. Graham, Post Quartermaster. The following building projects were recommended:

A new quartermaster warehouse to replace the one burned on Nov. 9, 1929, \$65,000.

For officers' quarters, \$32,000.

For hospital improvement, \$15,000.

For central heating plant for hospital, \$8,000.

Mr. James left by plane en route to Ft. Meade, S. D., at 10 a. m. Monday, Oct. 12, 1931.

### Japanese Situation

**WHILE** the crisis in the Far East continues to carry with it the gravest diplomatic and political implications, little change has been registered in its military aspects. The military initiative continues to rest with the Japanese who have consolidated their hold on the South Manchurian railway zone. In this process they have seized the enormous arsenal at Mukden and apparently have disarmed all Chinese troops with whom they have come in contact in the zone. The number of Chinese troops so disarmed is estimated to be from 60,000 to 100,000 men. The Japanese are maintaining a position in readiness with active reconnaissance in all directions from the railway line, apparently both by ground troops and air forces. The Japanese troops that were sent to Kirin outside the railway zone for the protection of their nationals are still located in that city.

As a result of the occupation of Mukden by the Japanese, the Chinese authorities in Manchuria moved the capital of that region to Chinchow and designated it as the area for the reorganization of their military forces. Chinchow is in Southwest Manchuria, close to the sea and approximately 75 miles from Shanhaikuan and Chinchowangtao, places known to all American personnel returning from the Philippines.

On Oct. 8, a serious incident occurred at Chinchow which, while unimportant militarily, may have vast political consequences. On that date Japanese planes flew over the city and fired on it. Chinese reports allege that the firing was unprovoked and was accompanied by the dropping of propaganda leaflets. The Japanese claim that the planes were on a reconnaissance mission, necessary because of the Chinese troop concentration at Chinchow and that their fire was in response to attacks from the ground.

At the present time a very delicate situation may arise at Shanhaikuan. There is located at that point a small Japanese garrison of approximately 150 men, which has the mission of guarding the railway in accordance with the terms of the Boxer Protocol. It is apprehended that hostilities may arise between this small group of Japanese and the large Chinese masses concentrated in the vicinity of Chinchow. The Japanese have already announced that they will hold out to the last and presumably will re-enforce the garrison if fighting starts.

Elsewhere in China the situation remains unchanged. General anti-Japanese boycotts continue. Japanese nationals are being evacuated from inland towns and Japanese war ships are being held available to protect their interests in sea and river ports. Apparently no additional Japanese troops or marines have been landed in China proper.

### Air Corps Contracts

**CONTRACTS** for new aircraft and engines involving an expenditure in the total amount of \$1,931,954.90, have recently been approved by Assistant Secretary of War

Grade	Name	Present Grade	July 1, 1931 Promotion List Number*
Colonel	Dorsey R. Rodney	Lt. Colonel	236
Lt. Colonel	Herbert E. Pace	Major	1086
Major	Leon F. Sullivan	Captain	3374
Captain	Burwell B. Wilkes, jr.	First Lieutenant	7240
First Lieutenant	Paul E. Caelaughlin	Second Lieutenant	9173

\* Each officer on the July 1, 1931, promotion list was actually one number higher than is shown on said list due to the carrying of Col. George R. Spalding as the junior colonel and also as the senior lieutenant colonel.

On July 1, 1931, Lieutenant Colonel Rodney was number 236 among the lieutenant colonels, Major Pace was 509 among the majors, Captain Sullivan was number 1072 among the captains, Lieutenant Wilkes was number 1532 among the first lieutenants and Lieutenant MacLaughlin was number 755 among the second lieutenants and each of these officers would have been advanced had the MacArthur plan been effective on July 1, 1931, the number of files above set forth.

Had the MacArthur bill been effective on July 1, 1930, the total number of officers in the various field grades on July 1, 1930, and the percentages of

Line	Year	Colonels	%	Lieut. Colonels	%	Majors	%	Colonels and Lt. Col. grades	Field grades	Under proposed plan
1	1930	696	6.41	790	7.27	2247	20.68	13.68	34.36	Actual
2	1931	796	6.50	850	7.82	2238	21.06	14.32	35.38	Actual
3	1931	698	6.43	823	7.57	2253	20.79	14.00	34.79	Predicted
4	1931	8	.97	27	.25	30	.27	.32	.59	Increase over Predicted
5	1931	479	4.33	577	5.31	1725	15.88	9.64	25.52	Present law.

### The Journal Salutes

**THIS** week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

Col. H. B. Jordan, OD, USA, for his promotion to that grade.

Capt. Rufus Zogbaum, USN, commanding the USS Langley, which has been awarded the battle-efficiency pennant in the auxiliary class.

Maj. Bennett A. Molter, Air-Res., who has been appointed National Secretary of the Reserve Officers Association.

### 3rd CA Inspection

**Baltimore.**—Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding the Third Corps Area, on Oct. 14 began his series of administrative and tactical inspections of the various Regular Army posts under the jurisdiction of the Corps Area commander, with the Field Artillery units at Ft. Hoyle, Md. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. Ned B. Rehkopf, assistant chief of staff G-3 (Plans and Training).

General Malone left Thursday for Yorktown, Va., to view the military activities in connection with the Yorktown Sesquicentennial there Oct. 16-19. Following his return from Yorktown inspections will be resumed with the troops at Ft. Howard, Md., Oct. 22; Ft. Washington, Md., Oct. 26; Ft. Myer, Va., Oct. 28, and Ft. Humphreys, Va., Oct. 29.

Oct. 23 General Malone is scheduled to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania National Guard at Altoona, Pa.

Capt. Orryl S. Robles, Inf., son-in-law and aide of General Malone, has reported for duty after a leave of absence following his return from the Philippines. He has taken up his residence with his family at 507 Register Avenue, Baltimore.

Three officers on duty at Third Corps Area headquarters left this week for Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will become students in the one-month refresher course for senior officers at the Infantry School. They are: Col. Consuelo A. Seoane, Corps Area signal instructor; Col. Allen Smith, Inf., in charge of CMTG affairs, and Col. Edgar A. Fry, Inf., senior instructor, Maryland NG.

### Lecture at QM School

**AN** illustrated lecture on "New Developments in the Organization and Equipment of the Infantry" was delivered at the Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., on Oct. 15, by an officer from the office of the Chief of Infantry, Washington, D. C.

### Army Promotion

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(come) the situation will be more favorable than at any previous time.

The results of the official computations on the operation of the War Department bill follow:

Had the MacArthur promotion plan become a law on July 1, 1931, the officers mentioned below would have been the junior officers in grades as follows:

the total authorized commissioned strength are shown in Line 1 in the table below. The actual number of officers in the field grades on July 1, 1931, and the percentages of the total authorized commissioned strength, had the bill become effective on July 1, 1931, are shown in Line 2. The total number of officers predicted to be in the field grades on July 1, 1931, together with the percentages of the total authorized commissioned strength are shown in Line 3. The increase in the various field grades of the actual over the predicted strength is shown in Line 4. Line 5 indicates the strength and percentages under existing law.



# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## 5th Infantry Notes

Portland, Me.—The 5th Infantry recently returned to the three forts in Portland Harbor which house it, after a busy Summer. All units of the regiment acquitted themselves in keeping with the best traditions of the regiment and the service, and Col. Lucius C. Bennett, 5th Infantry, commanding, has announced his pleasure at the quality of the work accomplished.

The 1st and 3rd Battalions, under command of Majors George W. Teachout and James R. N. Weaver, respectively, first occupied themselves with the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Ft. McKinley, and then departed for the artillery range of Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., for the annual maneuvers.

The 2nd Battalion, under command of Maj. Walter F. Adams, went to Camp Devens, Mass., where it prepared the post for the various Summer activities of that camp, and then took charge of the CMTC of that area. Following the close of that camp and the final cleanup of the vast area of wooden buildings, the 2nd Battalion hiked back to Ft. McKinley over the road, making the trip in 10 days.

During the Summer the various companies were given combat and musketry tests as part of the inspection of the corps area and brigade commanders, and all passed a most satisfactory mark. Company L, commanded by Capt. Charles S. Coulter, received "excellent" in the combat test, as did Company B, commanded by Capt. Eggleston W. Peach. All others were rated satisfactory in the tests.

The manner of conducting the CMTC at Ft. McKinley differs rather much from that of other camps throughout the country, it is believed. In the first place, the regular troops move out of the barracks and the candidates move in. Then the candidates are equipped with overseas caps, bound in distinctive company colors, together with colored shoulder straps and CMTC wreaths for the shoulders.

All candidate officers wear the white Sam Browne belt, and carry special brass swagger sticks, manufactured by the enlisted men of the 5th, from cartridge cases which are of no value. From the second day in camp the regiment of boys drawn from all parts of Eastern New England, parade, with regular officers and non-commissioned officers, on the field for not more than two or three parades. After that the youngsters are on their own, and their parades attract thousands who represent many States in the Union, Maine being the Summer vacation land of the country.

En route to the artillery range from Ft. Williams, McKinley and Preble, the 5th Infantry covers from 25 to 40 miles a day, in combined marching and truck movements. The regiment is motorized, and the men are required to march from 10 to 15 miles, and are transported the rest of the way. In this manner the truck train receives much practice in transporting, loading and unloading troops, and can accomplish any of the tasks in what is believed to be close to an all-Army record time for regular procedure. Battalions have been loaded and trucked across secured within three minutes on many occasions.

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## The Siberian Adventure

THERE are astounding revelations in America's Siberian Adventure, written by Maj. Gen. William S. Graves, commander of the expeditionary force sent in 1918 to Asiatic Russia, and published by Jonathan Cape & Harrison Smith, New York. General Graves points out that the intervention, mysteriously provoked, merely prolonged the civil war, helped the growth of Soviet power and brought the United States with the other participants into disrepute among the natives: General Graves tells a touching and sordid story of international intrigue, massacres and murders; of sick and wounded left in cold and filth, of an inferno horrifying in its character and extent. He accuses the Japanese of atrocious murders of Russian citizens, even of approval of like crimes against Americans, and describes their maneuvers to increase their control over Eastern Siberia. The British, under General Knox, were constantly supporting factions led by murderers who were seeking to reestablish the destroyed Czaristic authority. The French acted along similar lines. Yet the instructions given General Graves and which had been approved by the Powers specifically forbade any interference in Russian international affairs. State Department officials, for reasons not clear, deliberately violated and evaded these instructions. General Graves criticizes Brig. Gen. Marlborough Churchill, head of the M. I. D., for apparent co-operation with State Department subordinates, rather than with the Secretary of War. The difficulties General Graves met and handled efficiently were complicated by intrigues designed to use him and his troops for this or that aim; and, failing to induce him to depart from his instructions, determined but unsuccessful efforts were made to bring about his relief. In a foreword, Newton D. Baker emphasizes his own approval while Secretary of War, of General Graves' conduct, and quotes President Wilson to the same effect.

The conditions which General Graves encountered justify action which will insure in the future close co-operation between the War and State Departments and prevent underlings from modifying the instructions of the Commander-in-Chief, thus causing confusion and embarrassment for the man entrusted with the performance of the job. Moreover, the War Department itself should not permit subordinates to act contrary to the instructions it has given. We are not surprised that General Graves shows resentment at occurrences which added unnecessarily to the difficulties of his task. But even more than this, the Government should abstain from adventures, the end of which it does not know, which flout the approved practices of states in their international relations, and which can have no other result than friction and foreign enmity.

## Army Transport Sailings

Chateau Thierry—Arrive Honolulu Oct. 20; leave Oct. 24, arrive San Francisco Oct. 30; leave Nov. 3, arrive Corinto Nov. 11; leave Nov. 11, arrive Panama Nov. 13; leave Nov. 14, arrive New York Nov. 20; leave Dec. 11, arrive San Juan Dec. 14; leave Dec. 15, arrive Cristobal Dec. 18; leave Dec. 23, arrive San Juan Dec. 26; leave Dec. 26, arrive New York Dec. 30.

St. Mihiel—Leave New York Oct. 22, arrive San Juan Oct. 26; leave Oct. 29, arrive Cristobal Nov. 1; leave Nov. 6, arrive San Juan Nov. 9; leave Nov. 9, arrive New York Nov. 13; leave Dec. 5 (date formerly set for Dec. 8, but changed this week to Dec. 5).

U. S. Grant—Arrive Chinwangtao Oct. 18; leave Oct. 19, arrive Nagasaki Oct. 22; leave Oct. 22, arrive Honolulu Nov. 2; leave Nov. 3, arrive San Francisco Nov. 9.

Cambrai—Arrive Corinto Oct. 18; leave Oct. 18, arrive Panama Oct. 20; leave Oct. 21, arrive New York Oct. 27.

Republic—Leave New York Nov. 4, arrive Panama Nov. 10; leave Nov. 10, arrive Corinto Nov. 12; leave Nov. 12, arrive San Francisco Nov. 20; leave Nov. 25, arrive Honolulu Dec. 1; leave Dec. 2, arrive Guam Dec. 12; leave Dec. 12, arrive Manila Dec. 17; leave Dec. 22.

## Twenty-ninth Infantry Notes

THE first regimental review since the receipt of the new motor transportation from Ft. Eustis was held on Gordon Field on Saturday, Oct. 10. Formed on the left of the animal-drawn transportation, this section of motors in line not only increased the frontage of the regiment, but gave the spectators an idea as to how, in the future, a war strength regiment will look when lined up for review.

At the 29th Infantry dance given at the regimental recreation camp on Oct. 9, many officers of the regiment entertained with picnic suppers, having as their guests members of the garrison, student officers and the junior social set from Columbus and vicinity. Music for dancing was furnished by the 29th Infantry Orchestra and those guests not availing themselves of the excellent outdoor dance floor were made comfortable inside the roomy log cabin, with its large open fireplace. The cabin was attractively decorated with colored electric lights and appropriate flowers. The next regimental dance will be held at the recreation camp during the latter part of this month.

During the past week the 29th Infantry has been engaged in command post exercises, in preparation for demonstrations before Infantry School students to be given during the latter part of the month. In addition, the 2nd Battalion, designated by the regimental commander to give demonstrations involving the operations of a war strength battalion, has been holding rehearsals in problems involving the use of the battalion in advance guard and the attack.

A post review and a demonstration of a three battalion, war strength regiment, with all of its transportation, on the march, has been scheduled for Oct. 27th.

On Oct. 6 the 29th Infantry Ladies' Bridge Club held its first meeting of the year at the quarters of the Regimental Commander, Col. Duncan K. Major, Jr. Among those present at this delightful social gathering were: Mrs. Elvid Hunt, Mrs. J. M. Churchill, Mrs. H. H. Slaughter, Mrs. T. B. Caffron, Mrs. J. P. Horan, Mrs. H. O. Cushman, Mrs. J. O. Tarbox, Mrs. G. C. McKinley, Mrs. G. Villaret, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Beavers, Mrs. J. J. Albright, Mrs. N. A. Wimberley, Mrs. G. S. Beatty, Mrs. J. D. Cambre, Mrs. B. G. Stebens, Mrs. W. E. Dunkelberg, Mrs. J. L. Gibney, Mrs. H. W. Brimmer, Mrs. J. L. Whitelaw, Mrs. W. G. Skelton, Mrs. J. R. Pierce, Mrs. E. W. Ridings, Mrs. J. E. Bowen, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. C. B. Irwin, Mrs. W. M. Ives, Jr., Mrs. Reed Graves, Mrs. L. B. Rutte, Mrs. Godwin Ordway, Jr., Mrs. Ohme, Mrs. A. S. Howe, Mrs. C. N. Howze.

The next meeting of the club will be held on the first Tuesday of November at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Elvid Hunt.

## Sgt. J. S. Howell Retires

ST. SGT. JOHN S. HOWELL, QMC, Ft. Brady, Mich., was honorably retired from the United States Army, Sept. 30, 1931, after more than 28 years of active service.

During the period from April 1, 1906, to April 15, 1908, Staff Sergeant Howell served in the Philippine Islands. On all of his discharge certificates he received character "Excellent." He was a commissioned officer from Nov. 27, 1917, to June 17, 1919, having been discharged at the termination of emergency in the grade of captain.

At a review held in Staff Sergeant Howell's honor, Maj. Medorem Crawford, Jr., 2nd Inf., Commanding Officer of Ft. Brady, congratulated the retiring noncommissioned officer on his record of service and expressed to him the good wishes of all officers and enlisted men.

He has been an active member of the Ira D. MacLachlan Post, the American Legion, and in the "40 and 8." He is serving this year as commander of the local American Legion (Ira D. MacLachlan) Post.

## Fire Combat Problems

Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo.—Detachments of the Fourth Brigade began leaving the post Tuesday, Oct. 6, to fire combat problems at Pole Mountain. Each group consists of a war strength section from each of the rifle companies of one battalion. These battalion detachments leave the post each morning and return in the afternoon of the following day, by truck. On the afternoon of the first day the troops have instruction practice, including squad and section problems with service ammunition and on the morning of the second day they fire the Chief of Infantry's Team Problem and the Musketry and Combat Firing Proficiency test prescribed by the War Department.

Lt. Col. G. C. Lawrason, 20th Inf., is in charge of the firing as a representative of the Commanding General. 1st Lt. Ridgely Gaither, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Charles N. Hunter are assistants to the officer in charge. Under Colonel Lawrason's direction messes have been established and ranges prepared so that the troops firing will have nothing to do except to accomplish their tactical mission.

A board of officers consisting of Capt. Walter E. Lauer, Plans and Training Officer, 20th Inf.; Capt. Peter G. Marshall, Plans and Training Officer, 1st Inf., and 1st Lt. Kenneth F. Pughe, Communication Officer, 4th Brig., will grade the Proficiency Test, reporting the results to the Commanding General, who has been designated by the Corps Area Commander as his special representative to conduct these tests.

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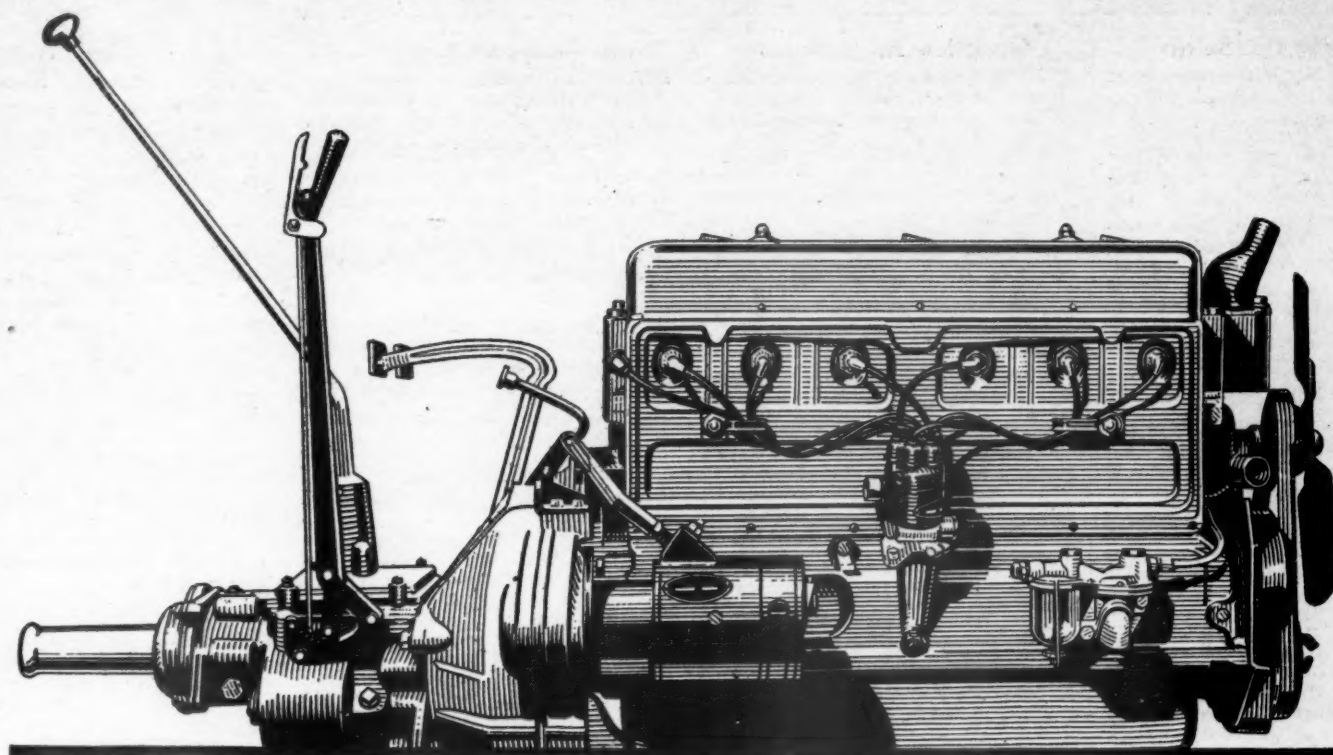
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## British Pay Cut Settled

THE British North Atlantic Fleet set sail for its long delayed maneuvers last week, according to dispatches from London, and the "unrest" in the British Navy over the matter of pay cuts appears to be satisfactorily settled.

New rates of pay have been established in some instances after reconsideration of the original cuts ordered. Reductions in pay have been limited to not more than 10 per cent, whereas under the original reduced scale, the cut was much greater for some of the lower enlisted ratings.

The readjustment has not been confined to the Navy, but the Army and Air Force, as well as the teachers and police, also come under the new arrangement of limiting reductions to not more than 10 per cent.

Nothing is said about taking any action against the leaders of the "strike" at Invergordon, in advices from abroad, and the whole matter is being treated as settled. In characteristic manner, the British handled the question with dispatch and what would have been a national calamity elsewhere seems to be being forgotten as an "unfortunate episode."

This is illustrated in the following comment of the *Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette*, British service magazine, under the heading, "The Breeze at Invergordon:"

"It is easy to be wise after the event, and no good can come of a hunt for scapegoats. Nothing can excuse the methods adopted of registering disapproval, but as the song says, you know what sailors are. The provocation was beyond doubt. Rates of pay had been in force since 1919 had always been declared to be permanent. More than one Government assurance was given on this point when lower rates were introduced for recruits in October, 1925. Nor was it the case that the pre-1925 seamen had suffered no reductions in their emoluments. Frequent cuts had been made in the allowances which form so large a part of their pay, and there had been constant cuts in the marriage allowance. The decision to apply the 1925 rates to the whole of the personnel was not only totally unexpected, but entirely upset the principle of equality of sacrifice. It took one shilling off the young A. B. with 4s. a day, and the same from a C. P. O. in the technical branches with 12s. 6d. a day. The case of some seamen who had married under the age of 25, and were thus not entitled to marriage allowance, was made particularly hard, and seems to have been altogether overlooked by those who approved the sudden transition to the 1925 scales.

"The present position is that the economies which must be made as part of the national effort to balance the Budget have been thrown back upon the Admiralty to adjust internally the burden of the saving. But for the haste to adopt en bloc the recommendations of the May report, framed by a body which after all had no responsibility for administering them, this might have been done in the first place,

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## Quantico News Notes

A NEW venture in the field of religion in Quantico was inaugurated by the United States Marines, here last Sunday when the Quantico Marine Church, non-sectarian, held its first service at the Post gymnasium.

Ch. W. R. Hall, USN, principal organizer of this new venture, conducted the service from the pulpit, representatives of the Navy and Marine Corps seated on either side of him. Chaplain Hall in his address, "Why the Quantico Marine Church," outlined the purpose of the church: "To further the cause of Christ and to promote Christian living, by bringing together men into an organization who are interested."

Capt. Byron F. Johnson, USMC, was awarded a silver Life-Saving Medal of Honor by the Treasury Department under Act of Congress in recognition of his bravery in rescuing a man from drowning on May 13, 1929.

Captain Johnson will be presented with the medal upon his arrival at this Post.

Two detachments of Marines from the 10th Regiment under command of Lt. Col. A. B. Drum, USMC, left Quantico Oct. 13 enroute to Yorktown, Va., where they will direct city traffic during the Sesquicentennial celebration.

Lt. Lucian C. Whitaker, USMC, took over the duties of Post Adjutant during the absence of Capt. Norman M. Shaw, who is now on leave.

## Graduates from CWS School

THE following Navy officers graduated on Oct. 10 from the Navy Construction Corps Course at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.: Lieutenants (jg) W. W. Anderson, Jr.; J. H. Rodgers, Oscar Stiegler, F. X. Forest and George C. Weaver. The course started on Sept. 21.

and the present unfortunate situation would probably never have arisen. It should be recognized, to the credit of the Service, how limited and localized was the upset. It so happened that the first intimation of the reductions was made in the form of a Fleet Order posted on the notice boards of ships on a Saturday morning when they were at sea for the autumn exercises. During a week end at Invergordon hundreds of men, who if in the southern ports would be going home or would be distributed over a wide area, are forced to spend the time together in the canteen or in the vicinity of the base. It was a favorable moment for hot-heads to stir up trouble. In contrast is the orderly manner in which the news was received at other stations.

"One lesson of the affair concerns the machinery for representing grievances affecting large bodies of men. There is a Welfare Committee in existence, but it only functions biennially. It met in 1930, and in the ordinary course will not do so again until the Spring of 1932. It is unsuited to the consideration of a problem so urgent as this one. There is regular machinery—it was simplified after the Royal Oak case—for an individual on board ship to represent a grievance to his superiors, even to carry an appeal right through to the Admiralty.

"This is what ought to have been done at Invergordon, but the dissatisfaction was so general and widespread that the men had no patience to make their protest in the proper manner and so took the law into their own hands. It must be very rarely that circumstances will arise in which the official procedure is too cumbersome and slow. But they may do so, and when that happens there should be machinery at hand by which the Admiralty can get quickly into touch with the feeling of the Service. During questions in Parliament it has been revealed that the late First Lord represented to the Prime Minister that there was a doubt whether the cuts could be made satisfactorily, but that on the balance it was thought that the loyalty of the Service would prevail. If machinery for consultation had existed and been utilized, there need have been no doubt on this point, and such a step would also have served to prepare the men for the sacrifices considered necessary."

## Navy Correspondence School

ALTHOUGH many requests have been received from ships for the books required for the War College Correspondence Courses to be added to ships' libraries, unfortunately, funds are not sufficient to provide a complete list of the books required, to all ships, the Bureau of Navigation announces.

However, it is the desire of the Bureau to provide all battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, and tenders will all the books on the courses in Strategy and Tactics and International Law, insofar as they are obtainable. For other ships, the books not now in the ship's library may be borrowed by the individual officer from the Loan Collection in the Bureau of Navigation.

The following are the titles in the Strategy and Tactics course. Installment I—A History of Sea Power, by Stevens and Westcott; Joint Action of the Army and the Navy by the Joint Board, 1927. Installment II—The Grand Fleet, by Jellicoe; Germany's High Seas Fleet in the World War, by Scheer; The Victory at Sea, by Sims; Jutland, Fifth War College Edition, by Frost and Hazard. Installment III—War on the Sea, by Darrieus; Naval Aviation, by Warlick and Grant. Installment IV—Mahan on Naval Warfare, by Westcott. Installment V—Naval Strategy, by Mahan. Installment VI—Maintenance of Peace, Vessal. Installment VII—Letters on Amphibious Wars, by Aston. Installment IX—Some Principles of Maritime Strategy, by Corbett. Installment X—America's Foreign Relations (2 volumes), by Johnson. Installment XI—Morale and Its Enemies, by Hocking. Installment XII—The Influence of Sea Power on History, Mahan.

Of these, "Joint Action of the Army and Navy" is provided by the Office of Naval Operations to all ships, and "Jutland, Fifth War College Edition," is issued by the Naval War College, but they are not included in the ship's library, nor are they under the cognizance of the Bureau.

Unfortunately, the following are out of print and can no longer be purchased: The Grand Fleet, by Jellicoe; Germany's High Seas Fleet in the World War, by Scheer; The Victory at Sea, by Sims; Mahan on Naval Warfare, Westcott; Naval Strategy, Mahan; War on the Sea, Darrieus. They are, however, available in many ships' libraries, and a limited number in the Loan Collection. It would be appreciated if any ships having copies of these titles, which are not now in use, would forward them to the Bureau of Navigation, where they will be added to the Loan Collection and made available to all officers.

The books in the International Law Course are in the libraries of battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, with the exception of the "American Journal of International Law" and the "British Year Book of International Law," the first being a quarterly, and the last an annual. Also the annual publications of the Naval War College are issued from the Naval War College and are not under the cognizance of this Bureau.

As stated in the synopsis issued by the Naval War College, the advanced course in International Law deals with subjects which are still of a debatable or controversial nature, and requires the student to extend and diversify his reading, so that he should have access to larger shore libraries.

The Bureau is desirous of cooperating in the supply of books for these courses insofar as the books are obtainable and funds permit, and will welcome any suggestion for improvement.

In a recent letter from the President, Naval War College, a list was given showing the number of officers taking one or both of the corresponding courses. It was most gratifying to the Bureau to note that 233 officers in 100 ships and 168 officers on shore duty are now enrolled in the Strategy and Tactics course. There were 17 officers in as many ships and 14 officers on shore stations taking the course in International Law. In addition to these officers in the regular service, there were 20 Reserve officers enrolled in these courses.

## Navy Buys Trucks

Ardmore, Pa.—The Autocar Company, motor truck manufacturers, have just been awarded an order for 21 heavy-duty chassis by the United States Navy Department in Washington. The delivery instructions indicate that these Autocar trucks will be put to work at nearly all of the prominent naval stations in the country, including the Brooklyn Navy Yard; the Naval Powder Factory at Indian Head, Md.; the Naval Home and the League Island Navy Yard, both in Philadelphia; the Naval Proving Grounds at Dahlgren, Va.; the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.; the Naval Training Station, the Naval Operating Base and the Naval Supply Depot, all at San Diego, Calif.; the Puget Sound Navy Yard in the State of Washington; the Mare Island Navy Yard in California, and the Navy Yard at Charlestown, Mass.

## Medal to Marine Officer

A SILVER Life-Saving Medal of Honor has been awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury to Capt. Byron F. Johnson, USMC, for his rescue of a civilian, Mr. M. F. Stoner, from drowning at Coronado, Calif., on May 13, 1929, while Captain Johnson was stationed at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

Captain Johnson has been on duty in Nicaragua and is now enroute to the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., where the medal will be presented to him.

Captain Johnson was born at Elk Falls, Kans., Nov. 15, 1894. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in July, 1917, and in 1918 was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, promoted to first lieutenant in 1921, and to captain in 1929.

## Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Leave Canal Zone Oct. 19, arrive Port au Prince Oct. 22; leave Oct. 23, arrive Hampton Roads Oct. 27; leave Nov. 17, arrive Port au Prince Nov. 21; leave Nov. 23, arrive Canal Zone Nov. 26; leave Nov. 30, arrive Corinto Dec. 2; leave Dec. 3, arrive San Diego Dec. 10; leave Dec. 11, arrive San Pedro Dec. 12; leave Dec. 14, arrive San Francisco Dec. 15; leave Jan. 5, arrive Honolulu Jan. 12; leave Jan. 13, arrive Guam Jan. 24; leave Jan. 25, arrive Manila Jan. 30; leave March 1, arrive Guam March 6; leave March 7, arrive Honolulu March 16; leave March 17, arrive San Francisco March 24.

Henderson—Leave San Francisco Oct. 22, arrive Honolulu Oct. 30; leave Oct. 31, arrive Guam Nov. 13; leave Nov. 14, arrive Manila Nov. 20; leave Dec. 22, arrive Honolulu Jan. 9; leave Jan. 11, arrive San Francisco Jan. 19.

Kittery—Leave Hampton Roads Oct. 21, arrive Guantanamo Oct. 26; leave Oct. 27, arrive Port au Prince Oct. 28; leave Oct. 29, arrive Cape Haitien Oct. 30; leave Oct. 31, arrive Hampton Roads Nov. 5; leave Nov. 11, arrive Guantanamo Nov. 16; leave Nov. 17, arrive Port au Prince Nov. 18; leave Nov. 19, arrive Cape Haitien Nov. 20; leave Nov. 21, arrive Hampton Roads Nov. 26.

## 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE

Upon the resumption of the regular radio drills of the Naval Communication Reserve this Fall, 100 per cent station attendance was reported for the first drill of the year, it is announced. Every control and alternate control station reported, and every Naval District was represented.

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## NAVY LOSES TO MARYLAND

THERE was little to choose between either Navy or Maryland in Griffith Stadium, last Saturday, but the Black and Gold combination from College Park managed to complete a 50 yard pass early in the third quarter, Chalmers to Pease, and after that were content to play a defensive game. The score was 6-0.

The ball was just over the center line in Maryland territory, when Woods, Maryland quarterback, called a sequence play forward pass maneuver on the first down. Chalmers faded back as Poppelman received the ball, apparently to make one of those inside line-stabs that had been gaining ground. But the latter, instead, passed back to Chalmers, who was safely out of reach of the Navy linesmen who had broken through, and three eligible receivers were far down the field, uncovered. Chalmers shot the pass far down to the left side of the field where Pease caught it, eluded Denny and Smith and crossed the goal line, a few steps away. It was a well executed play.

Bullet Lou Kirn, Navy ace, entered the game in the second period, and made a few good gains, before injuring his ankle so that he had to leave the game. But even with his presence in the game, Navy made little progress.

The teams were closely matched, as the first downs show, Navy making ten while the Terrapins made nine. Maryland had the more effective kicking and passing games.

Navy made a serious bid for a score in the fourth period, when Maryland tried for a place kick in from the 35 yard line, but Chalmers' boot was blocked. Elliott recovered for the Midshipmen and ran to the Maryland 35 yard line before Woods pulled him down.

Chung Hoon replaced Tschirgi with instructions to pass. He made good two tosses and Navy reached the 5 yard line, only to see the Terps reach defensive heights to hold, and take the ball on downs.

Both teams handled the ball poorly, Maryland fumbling no less than six times, while Navy was not far behind, mishandling the oval four times. Maryland, however, recovered five of its six fumbles, while Navy recovered only two of her four.

Tschirgi made several substantial gains through the line for the Midshipmen, but whenever seriously threatened, the Maryland team always rose to the occasion.

Before the start of the game, the Midshipmen marched on the field, gave some cheers and then went to their seats in the stands. During their half, they put on a display with colored cards, and a few minutes later turned their section of the stands into a giant kaleidoscope with the colorful fragments of these cards, which they tore up and hurled into the air.

Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Adams attended the game, as did Governor Albert T. Ritchie, of Maryland.

Maryland	Navy
Pease	L. E. Elliott
Carliss	L. T. Bryan
Hayden	L. G. Underwood
Mitchell	C. Tuttle
Krajcovic	R. G. Thompson
Keenan	R. T. James
Norris	R. E. Smith
Woods	Q. B. Denny
Chalmers	L. H. Konrad
Berger	R. H. Tschirgi
Poppelman	F. B. Campbell

Score by quarters:

Maryland	0	0	6	0-6
Navy	0	0	0	0-0

Substitutions—Maryland, Faber for Mitchell, May for Poppelman, Settino for May, Poppelman for Settino, Kiernan for Bergen; Navy, Kirn for Tschirgi, Erck for Campbell, Chung Hoon for Kirn, Samuels for Konrad, Moncure for Denny, Reedy for Thompson, Tschirgi for Chung-Hoon, Denny for Moncure, Campbell for Erck, Erck for Campbell, Hampson for Samuels, Pray for Smith, Moncure for Denny, Becht for Moncure, Murray for Pray, Born for Elliott, McCrea for James. Touchdown—Pease. Try for point—Chalmers (place-kick, blocked). Field goals attempted—Chalmers (2). Referee—Magoffin, Michigan. Umpire—Crowley, Syracuse. Head linesman—Hollenback, Penn. Field judge—Scott, Michigan. Time of quarters—15 minutes.

## SEE FOOTBALL GAME

Through the courtesy of the University of Pennsylvania, enlisted men of The Quartermaster Corps School, Philadelphia, Pa., attended the Penn-Franklin-Marshall game at Franklin Field on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10. Staff Sgt. George O. Huber, QMC, supervisor of athletics, was in charge of the group.

## SERVICE SPORT NEWS

## ARMY DOWNS MICHIGAN STATE

An aerial game won for the West Point Cadets last Saturday in Michie Stadium, over the Rockne style of football, as played by a heavy team from Michigan State. The score was 20-7.

Outplayed in a scoreless first period, during which it gained only nine yards, the Cadets found themselves in the second quarter, with the substitution of Carver, Sebastian, Herb and Fields back of the line, and put over two touchdowns in succession, largely through the use of the forward pass, Herb scoring after Sebastian gained 54 yards on a pass; a minute later Kopesak ran 40 yards with a pass to score again. Herb added both extra points with kicks.

After this spurt, Army did no more than hold their own on the score board. Monnett, of the Michigan team, scared the Kaydets when he made a spectacular 63 yard dash for his team's only score of the game. This came when Eliowitz had run back the opening kick-off of the second half to the 31 yard line. Monnett took the ball and then followed a remarkable exhibition of the blocking so typical of the Notre Dame brand of football. He ran through the whole Army team, without a hand being laid upon him. There was a curtain of interference that screened him perfectly from potential tacklers.

Shortly after, Monnett attempted a pass, which King partially blocked, and which Price, Army captain, grabbed out of the air. The latter made a valiant attempt to score, but Gross, Michigan guard, brought him down on the two-yard line. Kilday carried the ball across for the third and last score of the game.

Army's defense was magnificent, especially against as heavy a line as Michigan's and as talented a full-back as Eliowitz. It was Army's clever use of the forward pass and her powerful, scrappy line that brought her victory, and in that line, King, Summerfelt and Price stood out as the brightest luminaries.

Army made five first downs, to the visitors' seven. Michigan gained 179 yards by rushing, as compared with 133 gained by Army. Army however, completed three out of six attempted forward passes for a total gain of 102 yards, while Michigan completed only two out of eight attempts for a gain of 41 yards.

The line-up:	Army (20)	Michigan State (7)
King	L. E.	Fase
Price	L. T.	Buss
Summerfelt	L. G.	Gross
Lazar	C.	Meirs
Trice	R. T.	Handy
Suarez	R. T.	Brunette
Sheridan	R. E.	Vandermere
Elliott	Q. B.	Kowatch
Graham	L. H.	Monnett
Stecker	R. H.	Jones
Kilday	F. B.	Eliowitz

SCORE BY PERIODS	Army	Michigan State
1st	0	14
2nd	0	6
3rd	0	0
4th	0	7
Total	0	27

Touchdowns—Herb, Kopesak, Kilday, Monnett. Points after touchdown—Herb 2, Monnett (place kicks).

Substitutions—Army: Carver for Elliott, Sebastian for Graham, Herb for Kilday, Kopesak for Sheridan, Fields for Stecker, Armstrong for Suarez, Jablonsky for Herb, Sheridan for Kopesak, Stecker for Keneau for King, Senter for Lazar, Elliott for Carver, Graham for Sebastian, Kilday for Herb, Sheridan for Kopesak, Stecker for Fields, Suarez for Armstrong, Trice for Jablonsky, Summerfelt for Hillberry, Lazar for Senter, Jablonsky for Trice, Winn for Jablonsky, Sebastian for Graham, Vidal for Sebastian, Lincoln for Price. Michigan State: Exo for Buss.

Referee—D. J. Kelly, Harvard. Umpire—J. A. Buckout, Holy Cross. Linesman—H. R. Springer, Pennsylvania. Field Judge—G. R. Vierling, Armour Tech. Time of periods—15 minutes.

## Visits General Summerall

ON Monday, Oct. 5, Capt. W. T. Halsey, USN, commanding Destroyer Squadron 3, Scouting Force, accompanied by Lt. L. W. Nuesse, called on General Summerall at The Citadel. On Thursday, Oct. 8, General Summerall, accompanied by Lt. Col. John W. Lang, returned this call on board the Dobbin.

In recognition of the voluntary action of the members of the Senior and Junior classes in adopting resolutions to support wholeheartedly the policies of General Summerall at The Citadel, monthly week-end leaves for seniors in good standing and bi-monthly week-end leaves for juniors on a similar status will be granted henceforth.

## NAVY S. C. TOURNAMENT

Officers of the Supply Corps of the Navy held their semi-annual golf tournament at the Army-Navy Country Club, Oct. 13, with Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Paymaster General of the Navy, and over two score members of the Corps stationed in and around Washington competing.

Capt. J. J. Gunnell, with a score of 91, and a handicap of 21, captured the Paymaster General's Cup. His 70 topped the score of 94-21-73 of Lt. H. J. Norton by three strokes. The two blind bogey prizes went to Admiral Cheatham and Capt. F. G. Pyne, Assistant Paymaster General, while Capt. E. R. Wilson won the prize given for high gross with a 188 for the 18 holes.

At the dinner at the Army-Navy Country Club after the tournament, the following officers of the Supply Corps were present:

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. F. G. Pyne, Capt. Frank Baldwin, Capt. D. C. Crowell, Capt. N. B. Farwell, Capt. J. H. Gunnell, Capt. L. W. Jennings, Capt. W. D. Lamar, Capt. Brantz Mayer, Capt. W. G. Neill, Capt. C. E. Parsons, Capt. W. D. Sharp, Capt. D. B. Wainwright, Capt. E. R. Wilson, Capt. Ray Spear.

Comdr. E. A. Cobey, Comdr. C. C. Copp, Comdr. Smith Hempstone, Comd. W. C. Van Buren, Lt. Comd. W. A. Best, Lt. Comdr. P. A. Caro, Lt. Comd. A. B. Clark, Lt. Comd. F. C. Dunham, Lt. Comdr. B. S. Gantz, Lt. Comdr. M. L. Ring, Lt. Comdr. S. A. Bishop, USNR.

Lt. R. F. Batchelder, A. W. Barnes, Lt. M. R. Finley, Lt. L. C. Fuller, Lt. H. H. Hines, Lt. J. N. Harri-man, Lt. F. S. C. Layman, Lt. A. A. Lee, Lt. R. H. Mattox, Lt. E. R. McKenzie, Lt. R. D. Micou, Lt. LeRoy Moyer, Lt. H. J. Norton, Lt. L. A. Puckett, Lt. J. A. Rebenitsch, Lt. G. A. Shattuck, Lt. J. H. Skillman, Lt. G. F. Yoran, Lt. W. B. Young, Lt. R. A. Shotwell and Ensign W. W. Whitside.

## CARLISLE BARRACKS WINS

With a smoothly functioning interference that made way for a speedy backfield to get in its work, the Medical Field Service School eleven chalked up their third victory of the season when they defeated the Ft. Totten team Sunday at Carlisle Barracks by a score of 27-0. It was a game which, despite the one-sided score, kept the spectators on edge for four quarters.

The first count was scored by Bowers when, early in the second quarter, he received Woods' 35 yard pass and trotted about 15 yards to carry the ball over. Hunt, the heavy back, whose play through the line was spectacular, had two touchdowns to his credit when the final whistle blew; for the second of them half credit belongs to Nowe, who, intercepting an enemy pass, ran 60 yards to bring the ball within sight of the goal. Woods, another of Coach Martin's fast-moving backs, also snared a Ft. Totten pass, and raced it 55 yards for a score. Points after touchdown were made by Bowers and Hunt.

## LANGLEY TIES MARINES

Quantico Va., Oct. 13, 1931.—A courageous team representing the Army Air Corps of Langley Field, Va., held a much more powerful Quantico Marine football team to a scoreless tie at Langley Field, Va., Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11. A large crowd of Army supporters saw the Langley gridders wilt time after time before the whirlwind midfield attack of the Leathernecks, but as each Marine drive neared the goal line every Army rooter was brought to his feet cheering, as the fighting Aviators, with their backs to the wall, hurled back the slashing Marine ball-carriers to gain the coveted possession of the ball right in the shadow of their goal posts.

With only a few minutes to play, Bauer, Marine back, intercepted an attempted pass by Howard, Langley fullback, on the Army 45-yard line. In four crashing off-tackle plays, Bauer and Zeher carried the pigskin to within 1 foot of the last white line and as at last a Marine touchdown seemed a certainty the timer's horn sounded, thus ending the game.

Line-ups of Langley Field game: Marines—Left end, Farrell; left tackle, Shew; left guard, Dupler; center, Pressley; right guard, Stuckwisch; right tackle, Brandt; right end, Adams; quarterback, Young; left halfback, Robertson; right halfback, O'Neill; fullback, Zeher. Substitutions—Bauer for Robertson, Moret for Adams, Poppel for Brandt, Crowe for Stuckwisch.

Langley Field—Left end, Kowaleski; left tackle, Haug; left guard, Jeanette; center, Reiter; right guard, Fosse; right tackle, Hanley; right end, Donn; quarterback, Smith; left halfback, Collings; right halfback, Cornwell; fullback, Kerr.

## FIRST FIELD AND TRACK MEET

Ft. F. E. Warren, Wyo.—As one of the results of the construction of Warren Bowl at Ft. Francis E. Warren, athletics at that post has finally come into a full program with the use of field and track events. So far as the records at the post are concerned, the field and track event on Oct. 7 was the first field and track event held at this post.

The program was so arranged that the regiments could be rated. In that rating the 20th Infantry came out one with a total of 80 points, the 1st Infantry came out two with a total of 32 points, and the 76th Field Artillery came out three with a total of 8 points. The 1st Infantry and the 20th Infantry are large organizations with about 1,000 men in each regiment; the 76th Field Artillery is split between posts and as a result there are only 450 enlisted men at this post of that regiment.

## EO Retirements

THE following emergency officers have been retired under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928:

2nd Lt. W. F. Adams, Inf., 1st Lt. J. E. Brown, SC, 1st Lt. L. B. Hare, MC, 2nd Lt. W. O. Hughes, VC, 1st Lt. H. H. Koch, DC, 1st Lt. H. W. Low, Inf., 1st Lt. O. B. Mallow, MC, 1st Lt. W. F. McCauley, QMC, 1st Lt. H. C. Hussman, Inf., Capt. G. A. Rhodes, MC.

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*"For the sake of our children and their children's children, we must build up and then properly maintain our treaty Navy."*—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, II.

**THE RESENTMENT AROUSED** in Japan by American interference in the Manchurian dispute should sensibly modify the attitude of the Administration in the matter of disarmament. Whether it will do so or not, we doubt; for the President assured Miss Jane Addams on last Saturday that he would be glad to be the custodian of the disarmament petition which she and her associates intend to submit to Congress. Japan takes the position that the dispute is solely between her and China and must be settled as between them. She will not permit American meddling either directly or through the League of Nations, and she objects to the Stimson announcement endorsing in advance any action the League may take. Moreover, she opposes American participation in the session of the League's Council, pointing out that such a thing has not been suggested in any other instance. Back of the entire controversy is the question of the control of Manchuria, and that Japan will not relinquish unless by force of arms.

**THERE IS A LESSON** in the Far Eastern situation which ought to impress the practical hard headed American. It is that weakness invites aggression. China is torn and disrupted by civil strife. Depression has smitten Europe and America. The Japanese Army Chiefs, who have a very prominent voice in the councils of the Empire, realize they could not move at a better time in order to increase the strangle-hold they have gotten, particularly on Southern Manchuria. The Nanking President threatens war; there are anti-Japanese riots and boycotts throughout China. But no one seriously believes that any effective resistance could be offered by the Chinese to Japanese troops. The United States is in no mood for war. Moreover, we have weakened ourselves in the Pacific, have actually reduced our naval strength below that of Japan, and are planning other serious reductions. In short, we are moving toward the position China occupies in the matter of defense, and in such a situation we arouse the irritation of a well armed, patriotic nation, which feels that its vital interests are menaced by our conduct.

**IT IS CERTAIN NOW** THAT Congress will give careful consideration to the Administration's foreign policy and the relation of our national defense thereto. The steps taken to get the United States into the League of Nations (it would be difficult, with the Manchurian precedent, to refuse participation in another dispute); the assurances of support of the League in whatever action it may take; the resentment of Japan intensified by the attempt to concentrate world opinion and world policy against her; the German moratorium and the assistance given to the Bank of England by the Federal Reserve Board—all these are matters not only affecting American prosperity but of deep concern with respect to our foreign relations. Of equal, if not greater importance, is the Hoover proposal for international disarmament and the cuts ordered in the appropriations for the support next year of our already economized Services. The *Army and Navy Journal* has insistently preached the necessity of adequate defense, and what has transpired during the past few months ought to convince the average citizen, as well as those in power, that to protect American interests both at home and abroad the nucleus of a strong Army and a well rounded Fleet are absolute essentials. Such possessions would mean that our voice would be heeded, and assure continued peace.

**BECAUSE OF THE PART** IT plays in our potential national defense, the conduct of the American Merchant Marine is important to the Services. As a result of the able and careful policies of the United States Shipping Board, the chairman of which is Mr. T. V. O'Connor, numerous lines have been established, and these are operating under private ownership and control. So far has the Board advanced that the announcement is made that not a cent will be asked of Congress for the operation of ships owned by the Government during the next fiscal year. Fortunately, the Merchant Fleet Corporation has a surplus, and this is large enough, it is stated, to take care of expected losses. In the meantime government owned lines will continue to be sold. The record is one that deserves the hearty approval of the country.

**REDUCTION OF THE NAVY** and Marine Corps "by 3,000 men, and probably more," and the laying up of ships by rotation, will mean additions to the ranks of the unemployed and less business for our producers, manufacturers, and merchants. Should the axe be applied to the Army, which we are assured is not to be done, further unemployment and business curtailment would ensue. When the Administration is moving to provide jobs and increase trade, it is astonishing it should act so as to intensify the conditions it is seeking to remedy.

**IT IS TO BE ASSUMED** there will be no obstacles placed in the way of the passage of the Marine Corps Promotion bill during the coming session of Congress. The measure, as we announced last week, has received Presidential approval. Congress already is in sympathy with the main principles which have been applied, and it is expected no delay in passage will occur. Once the measure is through, the promotion problem has been settled for the Sea Services, and there remains only the Army to be provided with like relief. General MacArthur is most anxious for legislation. So are Senator Reed and Congressman James. We are hopeful the conferences, which may be anticipated, will produce a measure that will meet the views of the Army as a whole and provide the relief so necessary to greater contentment.

## Service Humor

### An Easy Time

1-C: "I had a date with a lady mind-reader yesterday."

4-C: "Well, how did she enjoy her rest?"

—Log.

### Not for Pleasure

Wife: "I'm going up-town this afternoon."

Hubby: "Shopping?"

Wife: "No, I won't have time. I just want to get some things I need."

—Asiatic Fleet Magazine.

### How Could He?

"Fix bayonets," commanded the lieutenant.

The company fixed bayonets, with the exception of Private McBride, who regarded his bayonet and then the lieutenant with surprise.

"Why, sir," said McBride, "my bayonet isn't broken."

—Maryland Legionnaire.

### Non-Cooperation

Wife: "I'm sorry I couldn't help out much at the party tonight. How was I to know when to laugh; you told a perfectly new story I had never heard before."

—Sentinel.

### A Fast One

"What became of the silk smoking jacket you gave your husband for Christmas?"

"Oh, I—had to take it away and make it into cushion covers. He actually wanted to sit and smoke in it."

—Walla Walla.

### Be Discreet

Cadet: "Many thanks for the kisses. You've made me the happiest boy in the military school."

Girl: "Don't mention it."

—Contributed.

### To a Man's Heart

One: "Did a girl ever try to kiss you?"

Two: "Yep, once. She was baking a pie."

One: "What did you do?"

Two: "I ate the pie."

—Sentinel.

### He Didn't Miss

A darky approached a small woods very cautiously but was detected by a Heinie who thrust his bayonet at the darky. The darky dodged and whipped out one of those slippery razors and took a long, healthy swing at the Heinie.

Heinie said: "Ha! ha! ya missed me didn't you?"

Darky says: "Lak — I missed ya, bo; just try and shake yo head."

—Contributed.

### Adoration

Bill: "That young bride worships her husband—doesn't she?"

Harry: "Well, she places burnt offerings before him three times a day."

—Newport Recruit.

### Poor Nourishment

Waiter: "Haven't they given you a menu yet, sir?"

Diner (wearily): "Yes, but I finished that an hour ago."

—Sentinel.

### Just Flat on Top

Girl: "Perhaps you think I am easily excitable, but a man told me yesterday that I have a very level head."

Lieutenant Blinks: "Oh, did you visit a phrenologist?"

—Contributed.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

**SEND** your queries to the *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR* and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt, either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

**X. Y. Z.**—The Adjutant General informs us that time served by an enlisted man of the Army as a reserve officer on active duty may be credited for both longevity and for retirement as an enlisted man.

**I. R.**—The official designation of the service rifle used by the U. S. Army is the U. S. Rifle calibre 30 M 1903. This rifle is manufactured by the Springfield Company and is usually called the Springfield Rifle. When designated as the U. S. Magazine Rifle this name is used to distinguish it from the single-shot semi-automatic or the machine gun, as the word magazine denotes the type and not the make of the weapon.

**C. L.**—It is not compulsory for an enlisted man of the Army to retire at the expiration of 30 years' service. Although it is usual for a man to request retirement after this service, he may stay on as long as he is physically fit. It is necessary in order that a man be retired for him to make application to the President of the United States through official channels.

**L. E. H.**—By the Act of April 27, 1914, periods of desertion or absence without leave or confinement under certain circumstances was exempted from time counted under the enlistment or for retirement. As to service previous to this act, all time may be counted in accordance with Army Regulation No. 615-395.

**T. O. M.**—There is but one Field Artillery regiment with three active battalions—the 17th Field Artillery (motorized). The first and second battalions are at Ft. Bragg, N. C., while the third battalion is at present at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. Orders, however, issued by the 7th Corps Area Headquarters within the past month transfer the third battalion, 17th Field Artillery, to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, USA, has been assigned to command the 8th Corps Area.

### 20 Years Ago

Mrs. Gherardi, wife of Lt. Comdr. Walter R. Gherardi, USN, is spending some time in New York to be with Lieutenant Commander Gherardi, USN, who is attached to the U.S.S. Delaware at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

### 30 Years Ago

Lt. R. H. Jordan, Art. Corps, has joined at Fort Slocum, N. Y., from Washington Barracks, D. C.

### 40 Years Ago

Lieut. Farrand Sayre, 8th U.S. Cavalry, relinquished duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., this week and will shortly join his troop at Fort Meade.

### 60 Years Ago

Thirty-six thousand applications, under the act granting pensions to soldiers of the War of 1812, are now on file at the Pension office. About 120 certificates of pensions are issued per day, and it will take about one year to dispose of those now on file.



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## ARMY ORDERS

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT. MAJ. GEN. BLANTON WINSHIP, THE JAG

Maj. J. P. Dinsmore, in addition to other duties, detailed as a member of board of officers to meet as of par. 10, S. O. No. 285-O, W. D., 1921, known as the War Department Board of Contracts and Adjustments, vice Maj. M. C. Cramer, JAGD, relieved. (Oct. 13.)

Maj. J. P. Dinsmore, in addition to other duties, detailed as a member of board of officers to meet as of par. 20, S. O. No. 235-O, W. D., 1921, for purpose of standardizing the form of war contracts, vice Maj. M. C. Cramer, JAGD, relieved. (Oct. 13.)

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, THE QMG  
Capt. J. R. Bailey, from duty with 416th Serv. Bn., QMC, 85th Div., Detroit, Mich., from detail with OR, 6th CA, proceed to Philadelphia Pa., report Comdg. Offr., Philadelphia Qm. Depot, for duty as his assistant. (Oct. 10.)

Order amended to read: Lt. Col. A. H. Jones, on arrival at Ft. Reno, Okla., report to officer in charge remount purchasing and breeding hq., for duty as his asst. (Oct. 12.)

Col. J. E. Shelley, comdg. offr. Reno qm. depot, Ft. Reno, Okla., assume additional duty of officer in charge remount purchasing and breeding hq., Ft. Reno, Okla. (Oct. 12.)

Capt. A. J. Brandon, proceed to Wash., D. C. from Philadelphia, Pa., report Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, for treatment. (Oct. 12.)

Capt. Anton Zeman, from duty only as qm. at Ft. McClellan, Ala., on arrival of Capt. H. W. Beyette, QMC. (Oct. 13.)

Capt. N. B. Simms, Ft. Ontario, N. Y., proceed to hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., report to president of Army retiring board at hq., for examination by board. (Oct. 14.)

Capt. W. T. Brock, Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment. (Oct. 14.)

1st Lt. R. G. Richards, from duty at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., assigned to station at Mitchell Fld., L. I., N. Y., proceed there for duty as assistant to qm. (Oct. 14.)

Capt. K. W. Slauson, from duty with American Graves Registration Service, QMC, in Europe, Paris, France, assigned to station at Maxwell Fld., Ala., proceed Feb. 1 to comdg. offr., for duty as qm., relieving Capt. W. G. Cooch, who, upon being relieved, will proceed to Paris, France, March 1, and report Ch. American Graves Registration Service, QMC, in Europe, for duty as his assistant. (Oct. 14.)

Col. W. W. Whitside, detailed as a member of Washington promotion examining board to meet at Washington, D. C., at call of president, vice Col. Osmun Latrobe, Cav., during his leave of absence only. (Oct. 14.)

### MEDICAL DEPT.

### MAJ. GEN. R. U. PATTERSON, THE SG

Maj. A. W. Smith, from duty at March Fld., Calif., Nov. 1, proceed to Randolph Fld., Tex., report AC Training Center, for duty. (Oct. 9.)

Order amended to read: Col. L. J. Owne and Maj. A. B. Jones, detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board to meet at Wash., D. C., during examination of Lt. Col. C. G. Mortimer, QMC, only, vice Maj. J. F. Lieberman and Maj. H. W. Kinderman, relieved as medical examiners during this board only. (Oct. 9.)

Capt. A. W. Spittler, now on duty at Washington, D. C., report by letter to comdg. gen., 3rd CA, for assignment to duty in connection with recruiting at Wash., D. C., in addition to other duties. (Oct. 9.)

Maj. J. G. Hall, Ft. Brown, Tex., proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report president of Army retiring board for examination by board. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. W. T. Weissinger and Maj. J. I. Meagher, detailed as medical examiners and witnesses before Army retiring board to meet at hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y. (Oct. 10.)

1st Lt. F. B. Westervelt, from duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., proceed to Ft. Adams, R. I., for duty. (Oct. 12.)

Capt. A. L. Bradford, from duty at Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., sail Nov. 25 for Philippine Department. (Oct. 12.)

Maj. E. LeC. Cook, from duty at Letterman General Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., Nov. 15, proceed to Denver, Colo., report Fitzsimons General Hospital for duty. (Oct. 12.)

Maj. W. F. Von Zelinski, from duty at Ft. Eustis, Va., Nov. 1, assigned to duty at Ft. Lewis, Wash., proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdg. offr., AMC, for temporary duty; proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 22 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to Ft. Lewis, for duty accordingly. (Oct. 12.)

Maj. B. S. Burnet, detailed a member of medical promotion examining board to meet at Ft. Bragg, N. C., at call of president, vice Maj. E. A. Coates, Jr., MC, relieved. (Oct. 13.)

Col. Wallace DeWitt, detailed as member of medical promotion examining board to meet at West Point, N. Y., at

### NAVY PROMOTION STATUS

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Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Capt. F. F. Rogers, Comdr. C. H. Morris, Lt. Comdr. G. R. Henderson, Lt. D. N. Cone, jr.

### Medical Corps

Rear Adm. C. P. Kindleberger, Capt. H. H. Lane, Comdr. F. L. Conkin, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Defoney, Lt. H. O. Cozby, Jr.

### Dental Corps

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. H. G. Ralph, Lt. W. R. Burns

### Supply Corps

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, Capt. P. K. Van Mater, Comdr. S. R. White, Lt. Comdr. R. A. Shotwell, Jr., Lt. R. T. Roberts, Jr., Lt. (jg) E. A. Chatham.

### Chaplain Corps

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Hester, Lt. R. B. Drinan.

### Construction Corps

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. J. O. Gawne, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. H. D. Larner, Lt. E. E. Sprung.

### Civil Engineer Corps

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. R. Whitman, Comdr. R. D. Spalding, Lt. Comdr. R. R. Yates, Lt. H. A. Bolles.

### USMC PROMOTION STATUS

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Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

### Colonel

J. F. Dyer J. J. Meade

### Lieutenant Colonel

R. L. Denig C. F. B. Price

### Major

T. E. Bourke C. B. Cates

### Captain

F. W. Bennett E. V. Hakaia

### First Lieutenant

M. S. Crawford F. P. Pyzick

call of president, vice Col. M. A. W. Shockley, MC, relieved. (Oct. 13.)

Maj. W. B. Borden, detailed as a member of medical promotion examining board to meet at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, at call of president thereof. (Oct. 13.)

Lt. Col. C. W. Haverkamp, detailed as a member of medical promotion examining board to meet at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., at call of president thereof, vice Lt. Col. A. T. Cooper, MC, relieved. (Oct. 13.)

Lt. Col. D. W. Harmon, detailed a member of medical promotion examining board to meet at S. F., Calif., at call of president, vice Maj. H. B. Hanson, MC, relieved. (Oct. 13.)

Maj. C. D. Pillsbury, detailed a member of Medical promotion examining board appointed to meet at Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., at call of president thereof, vice Maj. C. C. Hillman, relieved. (Oct. 14.)

### Medical Administrative Corps

2nd Lt. R. B. Robinson, from duty at Ft. Jay, N. Y., proceed to Wash., D. C., report comdg. offr., Army Medical Center, for duty. (Oct. 9.)

Capt. Harry Greene, assigned to duty at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Oct. 13.)

### ARMY NURSE CORPS

2nd Lt. S. E. Holden, Washington, D. C., proceed to home, Oct. 31, and await retirement. (Oct. 15.)

### FINANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. CARMICHAEL, C. OF F.  
Capt. W. N. Skyles, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., proceed to home, Oct. 26, and await retirement. (Oct. 9.)

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E.  
Capt. C. R. Moore, in addition to other duties detailed a member of board of officers appointed for purpose of standardizing the form of war contracts. (Oct. 9.)

2nd Lt. T. A. Adcock, from duty in office of district engr., Detroit, Mich., assigned to Engrs. of 2nd Div., Ft. Logan, Colo., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Dec. 5 for S. F., Calif., on arrival at S. F., proceed to Ft. Logan for duty. (Oct. 14.)

### ORDNANCE DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. SAMUEL HOF, C. OF O.  
Maj. O. H. Presbrey, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa., proceed to Washington, D. C., report comdg. offr., Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, for treatment. (Oct. 9.)

Maj. R. L. Gougler, detailed as an additional member of GSC, assigned to War Dept. Gen. Staff, Nov. 3; from duty at hq., 4th CA, Ft. McPherson, Ga., proceed to Wash., D. C., report Nov. 3 to Chief of Staff for duty. (Oct. 9.)

### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

MAJ. GEN. H. L. GILCHRIST, C. OF CWS  
Maj. C. S. Moyer, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as acting chemical officer at hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., pending permanent assignment of an officer to this duty. (Oct. 12.)

Maj. C. L. Marriott, from duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Dec. 1, assigned to station at hq., 6th CA, Chicago, Ill., proceed to Chicago, Ill., report comdg. gen., 6th CA, for duty with CWS. (Oct. 14.)

### CHAPLAINS

CH. J. E. YATES, C. OF CH.  
Ch. W. J. Donoghue, from duty in office of C. of Ch., Washington, D. C., pro-

### ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Oct. 9, 1931.

Last promotion to the grade of Col.—Creed F. Cox, FA (detailed in B. I. A.), No. 14, Page 158, July A. L. & Directory. Vacancies—None. Senior Lt. Col.—Robert M. Beck, jr., Cav.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Cary I. Crockett, Inf., No. 595, Page 160. Vacancies—None. Senior Maj.—Glen E. Edgerton, CE.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Donald P. Muse, AC, No. 2326, Page 166. Vacancies—None. Senior Capt.—Thomas R. Kerschner, FA.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Aubrey B. Ballard, AC, No. 5750, Page 178. Vacancies—None. Senior 1st Lt.—John H. Gardner, AC.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Ralph M. Osborne, FA, No. 8469, Page 188. Vacancies—None. Senior 2nd Lt.—Norman A. Matthias, CE.

Vacancies in the grade of 2nd Lt., None.

## NATIONAL GUARD

### TEXAS

Federal recognition having been withdrawn from Capt. Fred V. Willbur, 11th Observation Sqdn., 36th Div., Aviation, on account of physical disqualification, by telegram from Militia Bureau, Sept. 30, 1931, Captain Willbur is hereby discharged from the National Guard of Texas.

Under the Prov. of Par. 91, NGR 20, the resignation of 2nd Lt. J. V. Spikes, Btry. C, 131st FA, is hereby accepted, Sept. 30.

Under the prov. of Par. 28, NGR 20, the promotion of Capt. Giles Warren Day, MC, Hq., 11th Med. Regt., to grade of Major, and his re-assignment as S-3, Hq., 11th Med. Regt., vice Maj. Howard L. Reed, resigned, are hereby announced, such promotion and assignment being effective Aug. 9.

Verbal orders of the AG, issued Sept. 1, 1931, authorizing the transfer of Pvt. R. S. Sullivan, How. Co., 143rd Inf., under prov. of Par. 43, NGR 25, from the Assigned Reserve to the active list and assigning him to the organization indicated after his name, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

Under the prov. of Par. 3, NGR 25, Pvt. F. M. Cox, Unassigned NG Reserve, is hereby transferred to the active list and assigned to Hq. Det., 36th Div.

Under the prov. of Par. 61b, NGR 25, Pvt. 1st. A. L. Butts, Hq. Co., 36th Div., will be honorably discharged on account of removal from State.

Pvt. C. S. Sullivan, 142nd M. T. Co., 36th Div. Tn., having been evacuated to Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., during 1931 Field Training of 36th Div., is hereby directed to proceed at once to Austin, Tex.

ceed to N. Y. C., sail Jan. 13 for Philippine Dept. (Oct. 10.)

Ch. P. J. Quinn, assigned to duty at Camp Devens, Mass., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Oct. 10.)

Ch. F. W. Hagan, from duty at Ft. Eustis, Va., Oct. 18, proceed to Brooklyn, N. Y., report comdg. offr., N. Y. gen. depot, for duty as transport chaplain, N. Y.-S. F. voyages. (Oct. 12.)

Ch. M. W. Reynolds, from duty at N. Y. general depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 1, assigned to duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Oct. 15.)

Ch. P. J. Ryan, from duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Dec. 5, for Hawaiian Dept. (Oct. 15.)

### CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. G. V. HENRY, C. OF CAV.

Capt. F. W. Koester, from duty at Ft. Riley, Kans., assigned to station at Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., proceed to Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., report for purpose of accompanying a detachment of 10th Cav. enlisted men from Ft. Huachuca to Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., and on arrival at latter station report for duty. (Oct. 9.)

Col. P. W. Corbuser, upon own application, retired from active service, Dec. 31, after more than 33 years' service. (Oct. 9.)

Maj. W. H. W. Youngs, from duty with 10th Cav., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., detailed as instr., Cav., N. C. NG, station at Statesville, N. C., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail from S. F., Calif., Nov. 3, for N. Y. C.; on arrival proceed to Statesville, N. C., for duty. (Oct. 13.)

### FIELD ARTILLERY

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, C. OF FA  
Col. J. S. Herron, detailed a member of Army retiring board, to meet at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Oct. 13.)

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. W. GULICK

Lt. Col. H. F. Sprugin, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., proceed to hq., 7th CA, Omaha, Neb., report to president of Army retiring board at that hq. for examination by board. (Oct. 15.)

### INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF  
Capt. H. P. Hollowell, assigned to 11th (Please turn to Next Page)

## NAVY ORDERS

### REGULAR LIST

#### Lieutenant Commanders

Lt. Comdr. B. R. Alexander, to additional duty in command USS Stoddert.  
Lt. Comdr. G. C. Cummings, det. USS Stoddert; to USS Oglala as Engineer Officer.

Lt. Comdr. F. S. Conner, det. USS Maryland; to USS Oglala.  
Lt. Comdr. G. B. Hoover, det. USS Dobbin; to USS Salinas.

#### Lieutenants

Lt. W. S. Cunningham, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS California); to Flag Aviation Unit on USS California.

Lt. H. R. Hayes, to additional duty in Command Naval Radio Stations, Sixth Naval District.

Lt. A. F. Blaslar, det. USS Gold Star; to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

Lt. A. H. Cummings, det. USS Rigel; to USS Sirius as Eng. Officer.

Lt. E. R. Runquist, det. Comd. USS Swallow; to USS Sirius as Navigating Off.

Lt. J. F. Warris, det. Navy Yard, Puget Sound; to Commanding USS Swallow.

Lt. Bailey Connelly, det. USS Idaho; to USS Yarnall.

Lt. B. L. Braun, det. VP Sqdn. 7F (USS Argonne), about Oct. 24; to VT Sqdn. 1B (USS Lexington).

Lt. W. H. F. Schluter, det. USS Wright; to home, relieved all active duty.

#### Lieutenants (Junior Grade)

Lt. (jg) J. F. Delaney, orders Aug. 28, 1931, modified; to USS Wright about Oct. 16.

Lt. (jg) W. H. Albach, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS California); to Flag Aviation Unit on USS California.

Lt. (jg) R. G. Armstrong, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS Maryland), about Nov. 1; to duty Aircraft, Scouting Force, based Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) L. L. Black, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS California); to Flag Aviation Unit on USS California.

Lt. (jg) A. R. Boileau, det. Flag Aviation Unit on USS Detroit about Nov. 1; to duty Aircraft, Scouting Force, based at Coco Solo, C. Z.

Lt. (jg) E. J. Boughton 3d, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS California); to Flag Aviation Unit on USS California.

Lt. (jg) L. J. Geiger, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS California); to Flag Aviation Unit on USS California.

Lt. (jg) A. B. Scoles, det. VS Sqd. 3B (USS Lexington), about Nov. 1; to duty Aircraft, Battle Force, based Pearl Harbor.

Lt. (jg) P. A. Tague, Jr., det. VS Sqd. 9S (USS Chester) about Nov. 1; to Aircraft, Scouting Force, based at Ft. Air Base, Coco Solo.

#### Ensigns

Ens. G. L. Kehr, det. VO Sqd. 4B (USS California); to Flag Aviation Unit on USS California.

Ens. M. H. Simons, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, about Oct. 10; to USS Tennessee.

Ens. R. F. Coates, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, about Oct. 5; to USS Arizona.

Ens. N. A. Lidstone, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, about Oct. 4; to USS Tennessee.

Ens. W. W. Gubbins, det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to three months sick leave.

#### MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. C. G. Smith (MC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport; to Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Gasser (MC), det. USS Northampton; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Comdr. J. A. Halpin (MC), det. USS Marblehead; to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Lt. W. G. Kilbury (MC), Nav. Hosp., League Island, Phila., Pa., about Nov. 1; to Nicaraguan Nat'l. Guard Detachment.

Lt. J. C. Kimball (MC), det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, about Nov. 14; to USS Marblehead.

Lt. C. D. Roop (MC), authorized report treatment Nav. Hosp., Phila.

Lt. W. H. Harrell (MC), orders Oct. 5 modified; to USS Idaho instead of USS Utah.

Lt. J. B. O'Neill (MC), det. Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., about Oct. 31; to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) R. A. Boe (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C.; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. (jg) J. C. Early, Jr. (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, about Nov. 14; to Navy Yard, Norfolk.

#### DENTAL CORPS

Lt. Comdr. H. R. Alexander (DC), det. USS Whitney about Nov. 5; to USS Cincinnati.

Lt. Comdr. W. C. Carroll (DC), det. USS Antares; to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. Comdr. N. S. Duggan (DC), det. USS Nevada; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego.

Lt. Comdr. R. W. Quesinberry (DC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, about Nov. 2; to USS Nevada.

Lt. F. R. Hittinger (DC), det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., about Nov. 10; to USS Antares.

Lt. C. P. Holland (DC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, about Oct. 26; to USS Marblehead.

#### SUPPLY CORPS

Lt. Comdr. P. D. Corning (SC), det. as Supply Officer, USS Salt Lake City, about Dec. 20; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Comdr. C. J. Harter (SC), det. Na-

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val Aircraft Factory, Phila., about Oct. 26; to USS Langley as Supply Officer.

Lt. Comdr. I. D. Coyle (SC), det. USS Seattle about Oct. 31; to USS Arkansas as Supply Officer.

Lt. Max Baum (SC), det. Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor; to USS Arctic as Supply Officer.

Lt. J. C. Masters (SC), det. USS Langley about Nov. 20; to Nav. Air Sta., NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. W. E. Scott (SC), det. Receiving Ship, San Francisco, about Dec. 20; to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. J. N. Silke (SC), det. Train Sqdn. 1, Base Force, about Nov. 30; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. J. H. E. Evrette (SC), granted two months sick leave; to wait orders at completion, at New York, N. Y.

Lt. T. M. Schnotala (SC), det. Ninth Nav. Dist. about Nov. 20; to USS Salt Lake City as Supply Officer.

Lt. R. Y. Koester (SC), det. as Disb. Off., Div. 4, Destroyers, Battle Force, about Nov. 20; to Nav. Ammunition Depot, St. Julien's Creek, Va.

Lt. J. D. Parks (SC), det. Navy Yard, Phila., about Nov. 1; to Asiatic Station.

## CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS

Lt. T. J. Brady (CEC), det. Naval Sta., Guam; to Naval Operating Base, Hampton Rds., Va.

## CHAPLAIN CORPS

Comdr. J. P. Casey (CHC), det. USS Texas about Jan. 7; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport.

Comdr. A. N. Park, Jr. (CHC), det. USS Tennessee about Jan. 20; to Eleventh Naval District.

Lt. (jg) F. R. Hamilton (CHC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, about Oct. 3; to USS Holland.

Lt. (jg) John Doyle (CHC), det. Rec. Ship, San Francisco; to resignation effective Dec. 1931.

## WARRANT OFFICERS

Ch. Elec. S. J. Schoenfeld, det. Navy Yard, Boston, about Dec. 26; to USS Memphis.

Ch. Rad. Elec. R. W. Justice, det. USS Maryland about Nov. 23; to Submarine Base, Coco Solo.

Ch. Pharm. G. L. Crain, det. Norfolk Nav. Hosp.; to Naval Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.

Ch. Bosn. P. J. Kelly, det. USS Falcon about Dec. 5; to Submarine Base, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Gnr. Sigvart Thompson, det. Nav. Yard, New York, about Nov. 10; to home and relieved all active duty.

Rad. Elec. J. D. Isbell, det. Nav. Radic Sta., Mare Island, about Nov. 16; to USS Maryland.

Ch. Pharm. B. E. Irwin, det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, about Oct. 15; to Norfolk Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va.

Ch. Bosn. I. E. Pitman, det. USS Bobolink about Dec. 28; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Hampton Rds.

Ch. Bosn. F. B. Webber, det. Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about Dec. 1; to USS Falcon.

Bosn. W. B. Tate, det. Navy Yard, Norfolk, about Dec. 21; to USS Bobolink.

Ch. Gnr. W. H. Cady, det. Naval Sta., Guam, about Dec. 29; to Naval Trng. Sta., Great Lakes.

Ch. Pay Clk. William Craig, det. USS Antares; to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Ch. Pay Clk. T. B. Purvis, det. Rec. Sta., Hampton Rds., about Oct. 26; to Train Sqdn. 1, Base Force.

## ASIATIC DESPATCH ORDERS

Lt. Comdr. R. L. Mitten, det. Staff Dest. Sqdn. 5, Asiatic; to USS Paul Jones.

Lt. G. F. DeGrave, det. USS Black Hawk; to USS John D. Ford.

Lt. J. S. Hawkins, to USS Black Hawk for duty.

Lt. W. P. Hepburn, orders Sept. 7, modified; to USS John D. Edwards.

Comdr. J. S. Lowell, det. Aide Comdr. Dest., Asiatic; to 12th Nav. Dist. as Insp. Nav. Material.

Lt. J. T. Acree, orders Sept. 28, modified; to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Lt. P. C. Supen (MC), orders Sept. 28, modified; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) Fred Herbert (MC), orders Sept. 28, modified; to United States.

Lt. Comdr. DeW. C. Emerson (DC), det. Asiatic assignment; to USS Black Hawk.

Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long (DC), det. USS Black Hawk; to United States.

Elec. E. W. Hermanson, orders Sept. 28, modified; to continue duty USS Beaver.

Lt. Comdr. N. M. Pigman, det. Aide Comdr., 16th Nav. Dist.; to Bureau of Navigation.

Lt. G. R. Berner, jr., det. Asiatic for Assignment; to 16th Naval Dist.

Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long (DC), orders Oct. 5, modified; to United States.

## Corps Area Orders

## FIRST CORPS AREA

Hq., Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER

Col. Walter S. Grant, C. of S.

Col. T. L. Ames, OD, proceed Sept. 30, from Boston, Mass., to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., on temporary duty in connection with proof firing of seacoast guns at that post, and upon completion return to proper station.

Lt. Col. Nathan Horowitz, FA, New London, Conn., proceed Oct. 2, to Army Base, Boston, Mass., on temporary duty for purpose of attending a conference of the State Adjutants General at these hq., and upon completion, return to proper station.

Col. W. P. Ennis, GSC, proceed Oct. 8 from Boston, Mass., to Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting government activities at that post, on completion thereof return to proper station.

Brig. Gen. Alston Hamilton, Army Base, Boston, Mass., proceed Oct. 7, to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., on temporary duty for purpose of making a tactical inspection of the 11th CA and upon completion, return to proper station.

## SECOND CORPS AREA

Hq., Governors Island, N. Y.

MAJ. GEN. HANSON ELY

Col. W. K. Naylor, C. of S.

Maj. J. B. Hunt, FA, 78th Div., in addition to other duties detailed a member of Board of Officers to meet at Hq., 2nd CA, Governors Island, N. Y., Sept. 3, vice Lt. Col. C. F. Severson, Inf., relieved.

Col. J. R. Kelly, Inf., is announced as having been assigned to duty as assistant Officer in Charge, NG Affairs, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. F. O. Mewshaw, having reported at this hq., Oct. 2, for temporary duty, is announced as having been assigned to temporary duty in office of CA Adjutant General, until sail from N. Y. C., Nov. 4.

Col. G. R. Lukesh, CE, detailed as Unit Instructor, 61st Engr. Bn., vice Lt. Col. R. T. Ward, CE, relieved.

Capt. S. G. Harnett, AG-Res., Oct. 4, announced as assigned to duty as Asst. CA Adjutant General, Oct. 4.

## THIRD CORPS AREA

Hq., Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. PAUL B. MALONE

Brig. Gen. T. W. Darrach, C. of S.

Capt. R. H. Ballard, proceed Oct. 12 from Baltimore, Md., to Richmond, Va., and Wash., D. C., on temporary duty in connection with training of OR and on completion of this duty, return to proper station.

Maj. D. H. Blaklock, Cav., proceed Oct. 14, from Norfolk, Va., to Newport News, Va., on temporary duty in connection with training of OR, on completion return to proper station.

1st Lt. D. P. Mason, SC, proceed Oct. 8 from Washington, D. C., to York, Va., report Comdg. Gen., U. S. Troops, Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration, for temporary duty.

In accordance with the provisions of Par. 8, AR 350-3000, Col. G. T. Bowman, Cav., is announced as Acting Director of Extension Courses, 3d CA, in addition to other duties.

## FOURTH CORPS AREA

Hq., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK MCCOY

Lt. Col. Lewis Brown, Jr., Act. C. of S. The following named officers will proceed at the proper time from their proper stations, to Ft. McPherson, Ga., on temporary duty and report Oct. 13, to Comdg. Gen., 4th CA, for conference relative to training activities at their respective stations:

Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey, USA, Comdg. Gen., Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Col. G. M. Allen, 8th Inf., Comdg. Offr., Ft. Moultrie, S. C.; Col. Gordon Johnston, 6th Cav., Commanding Offr., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.; Col. F. H. Lincoln, 13th CA, Comdg. Offr., Ft. Barrancas, Fla.; Lt. Col. E. M. Wilson, 8th Inf., Comdg. Offr., Ft. Screven, Ga.

Col. George Vidner, Cav., Inspector-Instructor, State of Ala., Montgomery, Ala., proceed Nov. 2 to Chattanooga, Tenn., on temporary duty for purpose of conducting a school for the instruction and training of the OR; on completion he will return to proper station.

Col. H. R. Richmond, Cav., C. of S., 87th Div., New Orleans, La., proceed from New Orleans, La. to Monroe, La., Oct. 12, to accompany Brig. Gen. William S. McNair, USA, Comdg. Gen., 87th Div., to Shreveport, Alexandria, Lake Charles, Lafayette, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, on temporary duty in connection with organization and training of the 87th Division; on completion of this duty, return to proper station.

Tech. Sgt. James Wallace, 5th Sig. Serv. Co., Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to Maxwell Fld., Ala., Oct. 5, report comdg. offr., for duty as assistant to Tel. phone Engr., for three months.

Maj. B. B. Somervell, CE, U. S. District Engr., Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 23, assigned to duty with following units of OR, in addition to other duties: 500th Engr. Bn., 524th Engr. Bn., 493rd Engr. Bn.

Col. W. B. Graham, Inspector-Instructor of OR, State of Ga., Atlanta, Ga., proceed Oct. 15, to Athens, Ga., on temporary duty for purpose of conducting a school for instruction and training of OR, and upon completion of this duty return to proper station.

## FIFTH CORPS AREA

Hq., Ft. Hayes, Ohio

MAJ. GEN. DENNIS E. NOLAN

Col. W. C. Sweeney, C. of S.

## ARMY ORDERS

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Oct. 9.)

2nd Lt. Eli Stevens, from duty at Ft. Williams, Me., proceed to N. Y. C., report Brig. Gen. H. J. Hatch, for duty. (Oct. 10.)

Cais. A. T. Ovenshine and W. A. Castle, detailed as members of Army retiring board to meet at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Oct. 10.)

The following named officers are detailed as members of the Infantry board, as provided in AR 75-10, War Department, July 30, 1931: Col. G. F. Baltzell, Inf., Lt. Col. T. W. Brown, Inf., Lt. Col. C. A. Hunt, Inf., Maj. C. H. Hodges, Inf., Maj. J. A. Ladd, Inf., Maj. R. S. Lytle, Inf., Maj. S. E. Brett, Inf., Maj. R. R. Legge, Inf. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service in China: Capt. D. C. Faith, Capt. H. G. Fry, Capt. R. B. Gayle, Capt. C. W. Yuill (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that organization and station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Hawaiian Department: Capt. C. M. Chamberlin, Jr., Capt. W. L. Smith. (Oct. 10.)

2nd Lt. C. B. Ewing is assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Hawaiian Department, will join that station and report to the commanding general for assignment to duty until the opening of the Infantry School. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Panama Canal Department, will join that station and report to the commanding general for assignment to duty until the opening of the Infantry School: Capt. H. D. Ayres, 2nd Lt. F. E. Howard. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the organization and station (Oct. 10.)

indicated after his name to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that organization and station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Panama Canal Department:

Capt. George Van Studdiford, to 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

1st Lt. J. B. Howat, to 25th Inf., Camp Harry J. Jones, Ariz. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to duty at Ft. Benning, Ga., to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Philippine Department, will join that station and report to the commanding general for assignment to duty until the opening of the Infantry School: Capt. A. E. Andrews, Capt. A. P. Croonquist, Capt. H. E. Kelly, Capt. G. C. Rippetoe, 2nd Lt. J. W. Smyly, Jr., 2nd Lt. R. G. Turner. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is assigned to the organization and station indicated after his name, to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service and will join that organization and station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Philippine Department:

Maj. Gen. D. E. Nolan, proceed by air, Oct. 7, to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., thence to Camp Knox, Ky., Oct. 8, thence to Bowman Fld., Ky., Oct. 8, thence to Ft. Thomas, Ky., via Jeffersonville Qm. Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., thence to permanent station, Oct. 9, on temporary duty in connection with Army housing program.

Brig. Gen. G. H. Jamerson, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., proceed by air, Oct. 8, to Camp Knox, Ky., thence to Bowman Fld., Ky., Oct. 8, thence to Ft. Thomas, Ky., via Jeffersonville Qm. Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind., thence to permanent station, Oct. 9, for temporary duty in connection with Army housing program.

St. Sgt. E. M. Hopkins, FD, from duty in Finance Office, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., proceed to Ft. Hayes, Ohio, Oct. 15, reporting to Comdg. Offr., for duty in Finance Office, USA.

Maj. Albion Smith, FA, Huntington, W. Va., proceed to Wash., D. C., Nov. 1, report at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, for dental treatment.

Tech. Sgt. J. R. Holihan, QMC, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., proceed to Comdg. Gen., for duty with the School for Bakers and Cooks, to fill a vacancy in that grade.

Capt. J. H. Cochran, Inf., Charleston, W. Va., proceed Oct. 29, to Oak Hill, W. Va., thence to Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 30, on temporary duty for purpose of conducting sessions of group schools for Reserve officers; on completion return to permanent station.

SIXTH CORPS AREA

Hq., Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. W. H. Burt, C. of S.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, accompanied (Please turn to Next Page)

by Lt. Col. F. A. Ruggles, GSC, proceed from Chicago, Ill., Oct. 1, to Camp Le- (Please turn to Next Page)

ization and station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Philippine Department:

1st Lt. C. J. Ancker, to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

1st Lt. J. E. Rycroft, to 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

1st Lt. J. J. Yeats, to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from his present assignment to the organization indicated after his name and from further duty at the station specified, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, will proceed to N. Y. C., and sail Jan. 13, for the Hawaiian Department:

Capt. J. M. Ferguson, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.

Capt. M. S. Chester, 1st Tank Regiment, Ft. Benning, Ga. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from his present assignment to the organization indicated after his name and from further duty at the station specified, to take effect at such times as will enable him to comply with this order, will proceed to N. Y. C., and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port March 10, for the Panama Canal Department:

Capt. J. L. Connolly, 6th Inf., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

2nd Lt. L. B. Graham, 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Nebr.

2nd Lt. R. L. Vittrup, 23rd Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from his present assignment to the organization indicated after his name and from further duty at the station specified, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, will proceed to N. Y. C. and sail Jan. 13, for the Philippine Department:

Capt. A. T. Knight, Headquarters, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. R. D. McKnight, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

2nd Lt. E. T. Conley, Jr., 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Maryland. (Oct. 10.)

Each of the following named officers is relieved from his present assignment to the organization indicated after his name and from further duty at the station specified, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, will proceed to S. F., Calif., and sail Feb. 4, for the Philippine Department:

Capt. L. R. Beese, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz.

Capt. Milo Buchanan, 1st Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Capt. C. E. Hutchin, 7th Inf., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

2nd Lt. C. N. Hunter, 1st Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2nd Lt. C. F. Kearney, 38th Inf., Ft. Douglas, Utah.

2nd Lt. N. M. Lynde, Jr., 1st Inf., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

2nd Lt. C. G. Rau, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Oct. 10.)

Capt. F. S. Byerly, from duty at Vancouver Pks., Wash., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Feb. 26, for Panama Canal Dept. (Oct. 10.)

2nd Lt. W. L. Nave, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Feb. 4 for Hawaiian Dept.

Capt. E. T. Bowden, proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Oct. 10.)

Col. R. C. Humber, detailed in IGD, Feb. 1, from duty at N. Y. General Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; on arrival of officer detailed to replace him, proceed to Wash., D. C., report IG for assignment to duty in his office. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. M. E. Rodriguez, from detail as instr., Porto Rico NG, from duty at San Juan, Porto Rico, on completion of present tour of foreign service, detailed to duty with OR, 2nd CA, station at N. Y. C. (Oct. 12.)

1st Lt. H. S. Kelley, from duty with 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to hq. staff, Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. (Oct. 13.)

Capt. W. C. Lee, from duty with mechanized force, Ft. Eustis, Va., Nov. 1, (Please turn to Page 158)

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gan, Ill., on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting the combat firing of the 1st Sqdn., 14th Cav.; on completion of this duty, return to proper station, Chicago, Ill.

Maj. O. G. Pitz, CAC, assigned to duty with 101st Div., report C. of S., 101st Div., Milwaukee, Wis., for duty.

The following proceed from proper stations as indicated after names, to Chicago, Ill., report to Comdg. Gen., 8th CA, Oct. 12, for temporary duty in connection with CMTG conference:

Brig. Gen. F. C. Bolles, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Col. F. L. Knudson, 2nd Inf., Ft. Wayne, Mich., and Col. Pogram Whitworth, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.

Col. T. E. Merrill, FA, designated as C. of S., 101st Div., District Comdt., Wis. Reserve Training District, vice Lt. Col. A. H. Mueller, Cav., hereby relieved as Act. C. of S., 101st Div., and as Act. District Comdt., Wis. Reserve Training District.

## EIGHTH CORPS AREA

Hq., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.  
MAJ. GEN. EDWIN B. WINANS  
Col. G. P. Tyner, C. of S.

Capt. H. L. Kidwell, QMC, in addition to other duties, assigned to duty as Asst. to Qm., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report for duty accordingly.

Sgt. R. A. Warren, Jr., Bq. Detachment, 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from attachment to Service Btry., 12th FA, attached to Hq. Detachment, 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

St. Sgt. J. J. Hunter, 7th Sig. Serv. Co., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Ft. Sill, Okla., report FA Sch., for duty in connection with Signal Corps activities.

On arrival of Staff Sergeant Hunter of Ft. Sill, St. Sgt. C. F. Sellstrom, 7th Sig. Service Co., from detached service at Ft. Sill, Okla., proceed to Ft. Sill, Tex., for duty in connection with SC activities.

1st Lt. W. R. Grove, Jr., FA, assigned to duty as Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, USA, station, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. W. R. Grove, Jr., FA, Aide-de-Camp, detailed in addition to other duties, as Comdg. Offr., 8th CA Hq. Detachment.

Tech. Sgt. C. L. Jones, FD, from duty in office of Post Finance Officer, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Randolph Fld., Tex., for duty in office of Finance Officer.

Capt. Cyril Bassich, FA, having been reported fit for duty from sick in Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Ft. Sill, Okla.

## NINTH CORPS AREA

Hq., Pres. of S. F., Calif.  
MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG  
Col. E. S. Hartshorn, C. of S.

Maj. F. J. Torney, USA, ret., District Rec. Officer, Salt Lake City, Utah, proceed to Ogden, Utah, and Pocatello, Idaho, on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting recruiting activities at these places, and return, upon completion, to proper station.

Capt. W. A. Haverfield, Cav., Asst. District Rec. Officer, Los Angeles, Calif., proceed to San Bernardino, Calif., on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting recruiting activities at that place and return, on completion, to proper station.

1st Lt. J. A. Gilreth, Inf., District Recruiting Officer, Spokane, Wash., proceed to Walla Walla, Wash., on temporary duty for purpose of inspecting recruiting activities at that place and return on completion of that duty to proper station.

The following named officers on duty at Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., are assigned to 32nd FA: Maj. F. W. Bowley, FA, Capt. N. J. McMahon, FA, Capt. M. E. Scott, FA, 1st Lt. G. A. A. Jones, FA.

Maj. J. C. Thomas, Inf., Helena, Mont., proceed to Chinook, Mont., on temporary duty Oct. 4, as the representative of the CA Commander at dedication of a monument on Indian Battlefield at Sanek Creek, and on completion of this duty, return to proper station at Helena.

## HAWAIIAN DEPT.

Hq., Ft. Shafter, T. H.  
MAJ. GEN. B. H. WELLS  
Col. A. H. Sunderland, Act. C. of S.

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The following officers proceed to Schofield Bks., T. H., report Comdg. Gen., Hawaiian Div., for assignment to duty with the arm indicated:

Infantry—Lt. Col. E. L. Pell, Capt. W. E. Bashore, H. T. Jensen, C. B. Pence, E. M. Connor; 1st Lts. D. S. Roysdon, A. P. Foster, Jr., and F. J. Graling.

Field Artillery—Lt. Col. R. S. Pratt, Capt. P. E. Shea and E. T. Haas; 1st Lts. F. A. March, J. G. Howard, P. A. Berkey, Lester Vocke, R. L. Abbie, and 2nd Lt. J. F. Ammerman.

1st Lt. L. B. Morris, QMC, Oct. 20, on arrival Hawaiian Dept., proceed to Schofield Bks., T. H., reporting Comdg. Gen., Hawaiian Div., for assignment to duty with QMC.

Capt. R. E. de Russy, QMC, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Oct. 21, assigned to Luke Fld., T. H., proceed there, report

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## BATTLE FORCE

Adm. R. H. Leigh, commander in chief, California (flagship).

## Battleships

Vice Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander. Division 1—New York, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Oklahoma, Texas, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 2—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; New Mexico, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.; Idaho, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Division 3—Tennessee, Arizona, San Pedro; Nevada, San Pedro, Calif.

Division 4—West Virginia, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; Maryland (flagship of Admiral McNamee), California, Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.

## Destroyers, Battle Force

Rear Adm. W. H. Standley, Commander.

## Flotilla Two

Rigel, San Diego; Detroit (flagship of Admiral Standley), Melville (tender), San Diego; Altair, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Four—Decatur (leader), Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 10—Trever, Perry, Zane, San Diego; Wasmuth, Mare Island Navy Yard.

Division 11—Hulbert, Preble, Noa, San Diego, Calif.; Wm. B. Preston, San Diego, Calif.

Division 12—Hovey, Long, Chandler, Southard, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Two—Litchfield (leader), Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Division 4—Dent, Talbot, Waters, Rathburne, San Diego, Calif.

Division 5—Dorsey, Navy Yard, Bremerton, to San Diego; Roper, San Pedro; Elliott, San Diego, Calif.; Lea, San Diego, Calif.

Division 6—Aaron Ward, Crowninshield, Hale, Buchanan, San Diego, Calif.

Division 16—Broome, Alden, Pruitt, Sicard, San Diego.

## Aircraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. H. E. Yarnell, Commander. Carrier Division 2—Saratoga, San Pedro, Calif.; Lexington, San Pedro, Calif.; Gannett, San Pedro, Calif.

## Minecraft, Battle Force

Rear Adm. George T. Pettingill, Commander.

Oglala (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H. Division 1—Ramsay, Gamble, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Breese, San Diego, Calif.; Montgomery, Mare Island, Calif.

Division 2—Tanager, Whippoorwill, Quail, Pearl Harbor; Lark, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. Henry H. Hough, Commander.

Argonne (flagship of Adm. Hough), San Pedro, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Hampton Roads, Va.; Bridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brazos, Boston, Mass.

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## Cruisers, Scouting Force

Vice Adm. Geo. R. Marvell, Commander.

Division 5—Chicago, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Salt Lake City, Louisville, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division 4—Northampton, Norfolk, Va.; Pensacola, Chester, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division 2—Memphis, Richmond, Trenton, Marblehead, Hampton Roads, Va.

Division 3—Concord, Milwaukee, Omaha, Cincinnati, Hampton Roads, Va.

## Training Squadron

Rear Adm. C. C. Bloch, Commander.

Wyoming, Yorktown, Va.; Arkansas (flagship), Annapolis, Md.

## Destroyer Squadron 10

Division 28—Fairfax, Philadelphia, Pa.; Taylor, Charleston, S. C.; Hamilton, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Claxton, Charleston, S. C.

Division 29—Wickes, Yorktown, Va.; Philip, Yorktown, Va.; Evans, New York, N. Y.; Tillman, New Bedford, Mass.

## Aircraft, Scouting Force

## Carrier Division 1

Capt. Geo. W. Steele, Commander.

Wright, Hampton Roads, Va.; Sandpiper, Charleston, S. C.; Teal, Hampton Roads; Swan, Coco Solo, C. Z.; Langlay, Hampton Roads, Va.

## Destroyers, Scouting Force

Rear Adm. W. D. Leahy, Commander.

Comdg. Offr., for duty with QMC.

Capt. W. L. Medding, CE, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Oct. 20, proceed to Schofield Bks., T. H., report Comdg. Gen., Hawaiian Div., for duty with CE.

Maj. G. M. Boyer, MC, on arrival in Hawaiian Dept., Oct. 20, assigned to Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., proceed there, report on arrival to Comdg. Offr., for duty with MC.

Raleigh (flagship), Yorktown, Va.; Manley, Newport, R. I.

Squadron 1—Dallas, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; Whitney, Charleston, S. C.

Division 1—Breckinridge, Norfolk, Va.; Barney, Blakely, Biddle, Yorktown, Va.

Division 2—J. Fred Talbot, Bernadou, Norfolk, Va.; Ellis, Cole, Dupont, Yorktown, Va.

Division 3—Upshur, Greer, Tarbell, Yarnall, Charleston, S. C.

Squadron 3—Hopkins, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dobbin, Charleston, S. C.

Division 7—Babbitt, Twigg, Tattail, Badger, Charleston, S. C.; Jacob Jones, Boston, Mass.

Division 9—Gilmer, Childs, Barry, Yorktown, Va.; Williamson, Gloucester, Mass.

Division 8—Dickerson, Yorktown, Va.; Schenck, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Herbert, Leary, Annapolis, Md.

## SUBMARINE FORCE

Rear Adm. A. J. Hepburn, Commander.

Bushnell (flagship), Pearl Harbor, T. H., to San Diego.

Submarine Base, New London

Falcon (Rescue Vessel), New London, Conn.

Division 4—R-3, Washington, D. C.; R-12, R-10, R-11, R-2, R-13, R-14, R-4, New London, Conn.; R-5, Portsmouth, N. H.

Eagle Division 1—Eagle 58, Washington, D. C.

Submarine Squadron Three (Based on Coco Solo)

Division Five—S-10, S-11, S-48, S-12, S-13, Coco Solo.

Division Six—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Chewink (Rescue Vessel), Coco Solo, C. Z.

Mallard (Rescue Vessel), Coco Solo, C. Z.

Submarine Squadron Four (Based on Pearl Harbor)

Division Seven—S-1, S-18, S-19, S-20, S-21, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; S-22, S-23, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eight—S-25, S-24, S-26, S-27, S-28, S-29, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Eleven—S-42, S-43, S-44, S-45, S-46, S-47, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Widgeon (Rescue Vessel), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Seagull (Tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

## Division 20

Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), Narwhal, Bonita, Nautilus, San Diego to sea; Barracuda, San Diego, Calif.; Bass, Argonaut, Mare Island, Calif.

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Destroyer Squadron Five

Paul Jones (flagship), Chefoo, China; Black Hawk, Chefoo, China.

Division 13—Smith-Thompson, Barker, Whipple, John D. Edwards, Borie, Tracy, Chefoo, China.

Division 14—Simpson, Swatow; Bulmer, Amoy; Edsal, Manila; McCormick, Shanghai; McLeish, Nanking; Parrott, Manila, P. I.

Division 15—Peary, Pillsbury, Pope, Truxton, Chefoo, China; John D. Ford, Manila, P. I.; Stewart, Shanghai.

Aircraft Squadron

Avocet, Shanghai; Heron, Chefoo; Jason, Cavite, P. I.

Submarine Squadron Five

Pigeon, Manila, P. I.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Officers of All Services Study USMC Personnel Bill**—Officers of the Marine Corps, as well as those of the other armed services, are much interested in the new promotion scheme for the Corps, which has just received the approval of the President and will go to Congress this Fall. Briefly, what the bill provides is placing Marine Corps officers under the Navy laws governing promotion and retirement, instead of being under the Army laws for the most part as they are now. The Navy system of selection would be set up, with, however, the feature of enforced retirement, which has accelerated the rate of promotion in the Navy beyond that of the Army and Marine Corps, being left out, because of the increased cost which would be involved. There is enforced retirement for colonels not selected for promotion provided, but as a somewhat similar early retirement for colonels not selected is now in effect, this would make little change. Aside from the original promotions which would result on the passage of the bill under the revision of the distribution of officers through the various grades, the rate of promotion would not be speeded up by passage of the bill, but would depend upon the rate of attrition.

Based on an actual strength of 1,030 commissioned officers (plus 1 additional number), the proposed bill would create 1 additional line general, 5 additional colonels, 38 additional lieutenant colonels, and 31 additional majors, and would result in the promotion of 2 brigadier generals to major generals (line), 1 brigadier general to major general (staff), 1 colonel to brigadier general (line), 6 lieutenant colonels to colonel, 44 majors to lieutenant colonel, 75 captains to major, 55 first lieutenants to captain, and approximately 90 second lieutenants to first lieutenant.

The feature of the bill which is of most interest to the Army and Navy, is that promotion under the bill will not carry the increase of pay which should accompany the promotion. As President Hoover would not approve the bill as originally drafted because of the increased cost of the bill (about \$170,000 a year), it was provided that in no case will an officer promoted under the bill, receive the pay of the higher grade until he reaches the place on the list which he would have reached had this bill not been enacted. The provision in the bill to this effect is as follows:

"Section 16 \* \* \* Upon promotion or advancement after the approval of this act, commissioned officers of the Marine Corps, except the Major General Commandant, heads of staff departments with the rank of brigadier general, and an officer of the Marine Corps appointed as Judge Advocate General of the Navy, shall receive the pay and allowances of the grade or rank from which promoted or advanced: Provided, That officers in the grades or ranks stated shall receive the pay and allowances of the grades or ranks in which serving upon attaining the number on the lineal lists of such grades or ranks, as follows: Major general,

2 (excluding the Major General Commandant); brigadier general, 4; colonel, 35 (common list); lieutenant colonel, 38 (common list); major, 80; captain, 354; first lieutenant, 220."

The possibility that the Comptroller General might in some cases interpret this as holding up any increases in pay, has led to the suggestion that it might be wise to submit the bill to him for study and recommendation as to legal phases. Inclusion of the pay withholding clause in the bill, upon the objection of the President, makes it probable that the Army promotion bill, which has already been sent to Congress, will have to be amended in the same manner if it is to have a chance of enactment.

The matter of the appointment of the two new Marine Corps generals still hangs fire. It has been six weeks now since Secretary Adams sent his nominations to the White House, but the President has not yet made a decision as to whom to appoint. Even with the pressure of other business, President Hoover should decide who he is going to appoint to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler on Oct. 1, and the resulting vacancy in the grade of brigadier general, in view of the bad effect on morale brought about by the delay. Orders issued at Marine Corps Headquarters this week, direct Brig. Gen. R. C. Berkeley, now in command at Quantico, to head the Second Brigade in Nicaragua, and advance orders have been sent Brig. Gen. John Russell to command the base at Quantico. As General Russell will take the post vacated by General Butler, it might be taken from this that he is the nominee for the major generalcy, but this does not necessarily follow for the Quantico command has been held by a brigadier in the past, with the third major generalcy being on duty in Washington.

**Scouting Force Notes**—The Scouting Force completed on Oct. 2 a series of maneuvers incident to the passage of the destroyers from Newport to the Fall base at Charleston, S. C. The maneuvers comprised scouting operations by the cruisers, operating from Hampton Roads, to locate a body of destroyers accompanied by the cruiser Raleigh and tender Dobbin, and attacks by cruisers and aircraft against the destroyer main body. Planes from the cruisers, the Langley, and the Wright, participated effectively in the maneuvers.

At the conclusion of the exercises, the destroyers proceeded to Charleston to engage in the Fall gunnery schedule and later to make a two weeks' cruise by squadrons in Gulf of Mexico waters. Cruisers and aircraft returned to Hampton Roads to continue gunnery exercises in the Chesapeake Bay area until final departure for home yards in mid-November.

The Scouting Force as a whole, except vessels undergoing Navy Yard or tender overhaul periods, are concentrated at Yorktown, to participate in the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Surrender of Cornwallis, Oct. 15 to 19. The presence of the French cruisers, Duquesne and Suffren, both of the 10,000 ton type, at the celebration add materially to the naval interest. These cruisers were met off the Capes by the Augusta, Pensacola and Chester and were escorted to a temporary anchorage at Hampton Roads and thence to Yorktown. After the celebration the French ships will remain a few days at Hampton Roads, then visit New York and finally leave the United States from Newport. The Chester and Pensacola will be present at Newport and escort the French division to sea as they sail for France.

**Further Decentralization Under Consideration**—There is a proposal under consideration in the War Department, it was learned, to decentralize control of certain stations and activities to the corps area commanders. This is being considered because the mobilization plan of 1928 made sweeping changes in plans for preparation for a possible war, decentralizing mobilization activities in the United States to the corps area commanders. It is deemed wise by many to place those peace-time activities, insofar as possible, in the hands of the corps area commanders which they would direct in event of war.

In many cases, notably at branch schools, it was pointed out, there often exists a dual control. For example, there are troops stationed at the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., who participate in the training schedule of the school, in the fixed defense work and in the training of CMTC and Reserve students. There is dual control here, as the policies and training of the school come under the direction of the Chief of Coast Artillery, subject to approval by the G-3 branch of the General Staff and the Chief of Staff. It is recognized in the study, however, that each school has peculiar problems of its own which must be taken into consideration, for some schools use troops for training to a greater extent than others.

It is believed in many quarters that the decentralization proposed would lead to better training of troops in the corps areas necessary to qualify them for war-time responsibilities.

Exempted stations and activities include branch schools, procurement districts and depots, in addition to the U. S. Military Academy and the Army War College. The latter two, and certain large supply establishments, would be the only exempt stations and activities to remain outside of corps area jurisdiction, according to the proposal. It was pointed out that West Point and the Army War College have no effect on the training of troops, and there is no necessity for procurement of supplies for West Point, as it has its own appropriation. Another angle to the situation is that although exempted stations do not come under the jurisdictions of the corps area commanders, the latter must direct their procurement of supplies.

Although the decentralization proposal has been under consideration for some time, it presents many complexities, and no definite decisions have been made in regard to the matter, it was learned.

**United States Army Horse Show Team to Compete in International Competitions**—The Chief of Cavalry, Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, announces that the United States Army Horse Show team will participate in a series of International riding competitions to be held during the current Fall horse shows. The first of the season's international shows is the Boston Horse Show at Boston, Oct. 27-31, followed by the National Horse Show to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York City, November 5-11, and the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Canada, Nov. 18-26.

The composition of the American team is as follows: Maj. Henry D. Chamberlain, 9th Cav.; Capt. William B. Bradford, 9th Cav.; 1st Lt. Andrew A. Frierson, 2nd Cav.; 1st Lt. Peter C. Hains, 3rd Cav.; 1st Lt. John W. Wofford, 13th Cav.; 1st Lt. Carl W. A. Raguse, Cav.; 2nd Lt. Raymond W. Curtis, 9th Cav.

Crack riders representing Great Britain, Canada, Ireland and France will compete against the team of American Army officers. It is interesting to note that a great many of the riders on the foreign teams, as well as some of the riders on our own team, will probably represent their respective nations in the equestrian sports to be staged at the celebration of the Tenth Olympiad, Los Angeles, Calif., 1932.

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**Announce Infantry School Schedules**—Schedules for the two officers' classes now in session at The Infantry School, announced last Friday by Maj. Emil W. Leard, assistant secretary of the academic department, indicate a strenuous week of practical work for the students.

The advanced class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be engaged in equitation and military history, and on Thursday and Friday will study motor transportation with particular attention to the construction and details of operation of gasoline engines and will devote a portion of the time to military history.

Topography, military sketching and rifle marksmanship will occupy the company officers on Monday. On Tuesday they will devote all day to rifle and pistol marksmanship; on Wednesday pistol and automatic rifle marksmanship instruction will be given; on Thursday they will spend the entire day on automatic rifle marksmanship and Friday will be divided between automatic rifle and pistol marksmanship and topography and military sketching.

**National Guard Armory Facilities**—Col. Wm. H. Waldron, the executive officer of the Militia Bureau, is stressing the importance of adequate armory facilities for the National Guard.

In a letter to the Adjutants General of All States, Colonel Waldron made it plain that the position of the Militia Bureau, in presenting and defending estimates for equipment and supplies would be untenable if Federal property is destroyed through lack of adequate armory facilities in the several States.

Following the World War, and the reorganization of the National Guard, the Militia Bureau, in some instances allowed some latitude in known armory deficiencies in order to assist the guardsmen in their problem of organization. The Militia Bureau is now of the opinion that this condition no longer obtains, and all the states are now being invited to correct all existing armory deficiencies.

The present policy at the Militia Bureau, is that National Guard armories should provide proper protection for Federal property and adequate facilities for progressive troop training.

**New Sextant Reported Effective in Cloudy Weather**—An "all-weather" sextant found favorable comment from British witnesses, of its ability to find the sun behind the clouds, according to press reports this week. It is claimed that such an instrument would revolutionize navigation by sea and air. The inventor is Paul Humphrey MacNeil, of Huntington, L. I.

A whole series of weather changes were experienced in the British test this week, the sextant allowing the navigator to determine the altitude of the sun above the horizon regardless of weather conditions or visibility of the sun, which is accomplished by the detection of the infra-red rays originating in the radiation of the sun, it is claimed.

The complete instrument consists of two parts, the sextant itself, which is a hand instrument, and an amplifier connected with it by two small flexible rubber-cased cables. The amplifier is portable and of light weight for use in airplanes. The former is being manufactured in Holland, and the sextant in London; it is expected that they both will be produced in this country and in England shortly.

**Urges "Service to the Fleet"**—"Service to the fleet" is the primary consideration of naval radio, Capt. S. C. Hooper, USN, director of Naval Communications, stated in a message to the service this week. "Above all else, naval shore stations should serve the fleet," said Captain Hooper, giving six points to be constantly borne in mind in order to attain this ideal. His points are:

1. Make certain that highly efficient operators are available for fleet circuits.
2. On fleet circuits use only the best possible material—transmitters and receivers.
3. Supervise fleet circuits carefully day and night to make them as efficient as possible.
4. Report fleet discrepancies noted in order to assist in improving fleet communications.
5. Require strict adherence to "procedure" by all shore station operators.
6. Serve the fleet by anticipating fleet needs and meeting fleet requests expeditiously and efficiently without asking for fleet personnel unnecessarily.

**Second Airship to Be Built**—Construction of the second large airship, the ZRS-5, will be gone ahead with, if the Akron concludes her tests successfully, Secretary of the Navy Adams announced this week. The revised budget estimates of the Navy for the fiscal year 1933 include a request for construction funds for the vessel, Mr. Adams replied in answer to questions of newspapermen.

After the interview with the press, which took place on Oct. 13, the Navy Department gave out the following statement:

"As the trial flights of the USS Akron neared their final phase today, Secretary of the Navy Adams informed members of the press, in reply to questions, that budget estimates of the Navy for the fiscal year 1933 would include a request for construction funds for the ZRS-5, second large airship, and that if the Akron concluded her trial flights successfully, the Goodyear-Zeppelin Corporation at Akron, builders of the USS Akron, would proceed with the ZRS-5.

"Under contract terms, the ZRS-5, as yet unnamed, is scheduled for delivery fifteen months after completion and removal of the Akron from Akron, Ohio.

"The contract price of the ZRS-5 is \$2,450,000, of which \$1,100,000 has been appropriated by Congress."

**Save Scraps of Paper**—The "scrap of paper" has become a matter of serious concern to the Army units stationed at Ft. Benning. Stringent instructions issued this week enjoin the utmost economy upon the use of stationery. No stationery is to be issued in future except upon requisition which has been checked personally by each officer concerned. Desks and file cases are to be searched from time to time to see that no excessive quantities of paper have been hidden or stored away. Excess copies of communications are not to be made and full use of scrap paper or paper that has been printed on only one side is ordered. The conservation measure has become necessary because of the limited amount provided in budget credits for stationery and other office supplies.

**Antiaircraft Training Films**—A new method of indoor antiaircraft target practice has been devised under the direction of the Chief of Infantry, which involves a considerable amount of ingenuity. A film has been prepared, showing planes approaching from different angles. This is projected on a screen, approximately six by eight feet in dimensions. The troops then fire on the image of the plane as thrown on the screen. An ingenious lighting arrangement allows light to shine through the screen as soon as the shot penetrates it, showing instantly whether a hit would have been scored or not. Firing, on this type of target is indoors, with .22 caliber rifles.

A great deal of care has been taken with the films of the planes, so that they not only simulate the course of a ship attacking ground troops, but also that the images approximate the actual speed of a plane, comparatively with the reduction of distance and size.

This film will be placed on the Signal Corps Distribution List, so that units which find this sort of training desirable may apply for it. The film has been prepared on the regular sized strip and also on the 16 mm. strip.

A new training regulation for antiaircraft firing has been prepared in the Office of the Chief of Infantry, and approved by Major General Fuqua. It has also received the approval of the General Staff, and will be issued to troops at some future date.

**No Change in Army Unemployment Aid Policy**—The policy of the War Department in regard to aid for the unemployed this winter, will not differ from that of last winter, the War Department announced this week. Last year's instructions, which continue in force, are that corps area commanders are authorized to loan to charitable organizations certain Army equipment, now in storage, upon request of Governors of States.

Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison this week pledged the support of the Air Corps toward the activities of the Aviation Industries Division of the Emergency Unemployment Relief Committee in the Four Field Flying Show scheduled for Oct. 17-18, at fields in the New York area.

"Details have not yet been worked out," stated Mr. Davison, "but the tentative plan is to have pursuit aviation from Selfridge Field, Mich., combine with available observation units at Mitchel Field, and constitute the Army's participation in the exhibition which will inaugurate the national campaign for funds. These Air Corps units will fly on Saturday, the 17th.

"With the entire aviation industries pledged to raise funds, it is only fitting that the Army Air Corps, which one might call the military division of the aviation industries, do its bit in making the series of exhibitions a success."

The War Department called on Army personnel to aid the unemployed in a letter from The Adjutant General of the Army to all commanding officers. The letter follows:

"In view of the present economic conditions prevailing throughout the country, it becomes the plain duty of all those who are employed to assist in every way possible to alleviate the suffering which will result with the advent of cold weather.

"It is hoped that Army personnel, as individuals, will assist in this most worthy cause in every way possible and cooperate with local relief committees.

"Requests for contributions from the employed may be expected, and it is hoped that those belonging to or employed by the Army will contribute to local community relief funds to the full extent of their ability, so that, when this crisis has passed, it will be found that the Army has done its full duty as it always has in the past. By order of the Secretary of War: C. H. Bridges, Major General, The Adjutant General."

**A Million Books Read in Navy**—During the past fiscal year, over a million books have been read in the naval service, statistics in the Bureau of Navigation reveal. The exact number is 1,293,981, and this is divided: 609,967 read from ships' libraries and 684,014 from shore station libraries. With fewer men ashore, this would seem to indicate more leisure, more efficient libraries or more accurate records, it is said.

The Bureau is glad to receive, at all times, it is stated, recommendations of books to be included in libraries, either for ships' libraries or for the circulating library. These recommendations should be accompanied by an informal review, if possible, and the reason for the recommendation.

The current quarterly shipment of new books is now on order and will be forwarded from the Naval Supply Depot, Brooklyn, to all libraries. In the case of destroyers, it should be noted that the four destroyers of a division are considered a unit with no duplication of titles to the ships of the same division. This makes available a wider selection, as where not operating under the General Supply System, fiction is not on charge and may be exchanged between vessels.

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## Army Orders

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assigned to 5th Inf., Ft. McKinley, Me. (Oct. 14.)

1st Lt. D. L. Hardee, assigned to 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, Md., on completion of present tour of foreign service. (Oct. 14.)

Col. G. M. Cralle, now at Letterman Gen. Hospital, Pres. of S. F., Calif., report to president of Army retiring board at hq., 9th CA, for examination by board. (Oct. 14.)

Capt. C. H. St. Germain, from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., join proper station, Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Oct. 15.)

### AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF AC

Capt. B. F. Giles, from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., Nov. 1, assigned to station at San Antonio, Tex.; on completion of three months' temporary duty in office of Chief of AC, report San Antonio, Tex., for duty as regional inspector, in San Antonio air depot supply control area. (Oct. 10.)

2nd Lt. J. H. Kochevar, from detail in AC, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 52nd CA, proceed to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty. (Oct. 10.)

1st Lt. J. G. Pratt, from duty at Langley Fld., Hampton, Va., proceed to N. Y. C., sail March 10 for Panama Canal Dept. (Oct. 10.)

1st Lt. P. P. Hill, assigned to duty at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, on completion

of present tour of foreign service. (Oct. 10.)

Capt. S. A. Blair, from duty at March Fld., Riverside, Calif., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Feb. 26 for Panama Canal Dept. (Oct. 10.)

Capt. G. H. Gale, Maxwell Fld., Ala., proceed to Ft. McPherson, Ga., report to president of Army retiring board, for examination by board. (Oct. 12.)

Each of the following-named officers is assigned to duty at the station indicated after his name, to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general, Hawaiian Dept.:

Capt. R. B. Walker, to San Antonio air depot, San Antonio, Tex.

2nd Lt. T. B. Anderson, to Mather Field, Calif.

2nd Lt. J. H. Davies, to Ft. Crockett, Tex.

2nd Lt. R. A. Grussendorf, to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. A. J. Hanna, to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. O. S. Picher, to Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

2nd Lt. E. W. Rawlings, to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex.

2nd Lt. J. McK. Thompson, to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex. (Oct. 12.)

Each of the following-named officers is assigned to duty at the station indicated after his name, to take effect upon completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that station in accordance with orders to be issued by the

commanding general, Panama Canal Dept.:

2nd Lt. D. W. Buckman, to Mather Field, Calif.

2nd Lt. B. E. Nelson, to Langley Field, Hampton, Va. (Oct. 12.)

Each of the following-named officers is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the station indicated after his name, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, will proceed to S. F., Calif., and sail on the transport scheduled to leave that port Feb. 4, for the Hawaiian Dept.:

Capt. Raphael Baez, Jr., Air Corps Training Center, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Tex.

2nd Lt. J. A. Tarro, Ft. Sill, Okla. (Oct. 12.)

Each of the following-named officers is relieved from his present assignment and duties at the station indicated after his name, to take effect at such time as will enable him to comply with this order, will proceed to N. Y. C., and sail Jan. 13, for the Hawaiian Dept.:

2nd Lt. R. W. Burns, Selfridge Field, Mich.

2nd Lt. H. W. Grant, Scott Field, Ill.

2nd Lt. P. H. Johnston, Mitchel Field, L. I., N. Y.

2nd Lt. L. W. Koons, Selfridge Field, Mich. (Oct. 12.)

Maj. G. E. A. Reinburg, Maxwell Fld., Ala., proceed to Walter Reed General Hospital, AMC, Wash., D. C., report for

2nd Lt. H. L. Smith, from duty as student at AC Advanced Flying School, on completion of present course of instruction, from duty at Kelly Field, Tex. (Oct. 15.)

1st Lt. B. T. Starkey, from duty at Kelly Field, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Dec. 30 for Hawaiian Dept. (Oct. 15.)

2nd Lt. J. W. Persons, from duty at Maxwell Fld., Ala., proceed to N. Y. C., sail Jan. 13 for Philippine Dept. (Oct. 15.)

### LEAVES

Twenty-one days, Oct. 19, to Col. C. F. Humphreys, Jr., GSC. (Oct. 9.)

Two months, Oct. 30, to 2nd Lt. Joseph Ganahl, Jr., FA. (Oct. 9.)

Three months, Nov. 1, to 1st Lt. J. B. Carroll, AC. (Oct. 10.)

One month, 8 days, Oct. 13, to 2nd Lt. J. S. Sutton, AC. (Oct. 10.)

Four months, Oct. 31, to Capt. J. P. Russell, MC. (Oct. 12.)

Five days, Oct. 15, to Col. A. T. Smith, GSC. (Oct. 12.)

Two days, Oct. 17, to Lt. Col. J. M. Cummins, GSC. (Oct. 12.)

One month, 5 days, Dec. 1, to Maj. L. R. Moore, MC. (Oct. 12.)

Four months, Oct. 20, to Capt. M. J. Conway, Inf. (Oct. 12.)

Ten days, Oct. 23, to 1st Lt. D. S. Babcock, FA. (Oct. 12.)

Three months, 15 days, Nov. 21, to 1st Lt. H. L. Calvin, QMC. (Oct. 12.)

Two months, Oct. 30, to 1st Lt. L. S. Smith, AC. (Oct. 12.)

Ten days, Oct. 18, to Maj. Gen. W. R. Smith, USA. (Oct. 12.)

Two months, 10 days, on arrival U. S., to Brig. Gen. C. D. Roberts, USA. (Oct. 12.)

One day, Oct. 17, to Maj. Edward Roth, Jr., AGO. (Oct. 13.)

One month, on arrival U. S., to Capt. H. P. Hollowell, Inf. (Oct. 13.)

Two months, 4 days, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. W. C. Baker, Jr., CE. (Oct. 13.)

Fifteen days, Oct. 20, to Maj. R. M. Littlejohn, GSC. (Oct. 13.)

Two days, Oct. 16, to Lt. Col. J. W. Keveney, GSC. (Oct. 14.)

One month, on arrival in S. F., Calif., to 1st Lt. Harold Brand, AC. (Oct. 14.)

One month, 23 days, Nov. 10, to 1st Lt. C. E. O'Connor, AC. (Oct. 14.)

Three months, on arrival U. S., to 1st Lt. P. W. Timberlake, AC. (Oct. 14.)

One month, 25 days, Oct. 14, to 2nd Lt. K. M. Landon, AC. (Oct. 14.)

One day, Oct. 17, to Maj. Gen. S. O. Fuqua, C. of Inf. (Oct. 14.)

One day, Oct. 17, to Maj. Gen. H. G. Bishop, C. of FA. (Oct. 14.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mr. Sgt. George Burpo, CAC, placed on retired list at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 14.)

Mr. Sgt. D. M. Lavine, QMC, placed on retired list at Holabird gm. depot, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 14.)

Mr. Sgt. N. J. Wilmot, OD, placed on retired list at Delaware Ordnance Depot, Pedricktown, N. J., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 14.)

Tech. Sgt. Fernando Acevedo, CE, placed on retired list at Ft. Du Pont, Del., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 14.)

1st Sgt. Frank Allen, CAC, placed on retired list at Ft. Preble, Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 14.)

W. O. A. E. Dalby, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability, his retirement, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 14.)

W. O. W. M. Miller, Cav., Ft. Bliss, Tex., upon own application retired from active service, after more than 30 years' service, Oct. 31. (Oct. 14.)

W. O. T. B. Shine, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 14.)

W. O. L. S. Price, retired from active service after more than 30 years' service, Oct. 31, announced. (Oct. 14.)

One day, Oct. 17, to Maj. C. H. Bandholtz, GSC. (Oct. 15.)

One day, Oct. 16, to Maj. P. J. Mueller, GSC. (Oct. 15.)

Two days, Oct. 15, to Capt. S. A. Greenwell, GSC. (Oct. 15.)

## Marine Corps Orders

### General Officers

Brig. Gen. R. C. Berkeley, on Nov. 7 detached MB, Quantico, Va., to duty as Commanding General, Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Santa Teresa, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Nov. 13.

### Lieutenant Colonel

Lt. Col. H. W. Stone, detached MB, NYd, Mare Island, Calif., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., via the USS Sirius, scheduled to sail from Mare Island, Calif., on or about Oct. 24.

### Captains

Capt. H. F. Adams, AQM, detailed as an Assistant Quartermaster.

Capt. Francis Fisk, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

### First Lieutenants

1st Lt. M. D. Smith, detached MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. J. H. Strother, detached MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

### Second Lieutenants

2nd Lt. L. S. Hamel, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to Nicaraguan National Guard Detachment via the first available Army transport sailing from New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. N. J. Fusel, det. MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

2nd Lt. S. T. Clark, on Oct. 20 detached MB, NS, New Orleans, La., to MB, NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., via first available commercial steamer sailing from San Francisco, Calif.

2nd Lt. H. O. Hammond, detached MD, Camp Rapidan, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va.

2nd Lt. L. M. Heinrichs, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to First Brigade, Haiti, via the USS Kittery, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about Oct. 21.

2nd Lt. S. T. Clark, orders from MB, NOB, New Orleans, La., to MB, NOB, Pearl Harbor, T. H., revoked.

### Warrant Officers

Mar. Gnr. Tom Woody, appointed a Marine Gunner and assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Pay Clk. C. A. Phillips, orders to MB, Quantico, Va., modified to MB, NYd, Portsmouth, N. H.

### Promotions

The following named officers have been promoted to the grades indicated:

Capt. R. S. Pendleton, Capt. C. W. Meigs, 1st Lt. C. B. Graham, 1st Lt. M. S. Crawford. (Oct. 12.)

Four months, Oct. 17, to 1st Lt. J. H. Brewer, SC. (Oct. 15.)

One month, on arrival U. S. to Lt. Col. W. S. Drysdale, Inf. (Oct. 15.)

Seven days, Oct. 20, to Lt. Col. A. C. Turner, MI-Res. (Oct. 15.)

Twenty-five days, Oct. 28, to Maj. H. C. Dooling, MC. (Oct. 15.)

### PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following-named officers is announced:

### Chaplains

Capt. J. O. Lindquist, to Major, Oct. 10.

Capt. F. M. Thompson, to Major, Oct. 10.

Capt. W. B. Zimmerman, to Major, Oct. 10.

Capt. J. D. Hockman, to Major, Oct. 11.

Capt. J. B. Webster, to Major, Oct. 11. (Oct. 12.)

### WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. R. G. Denman, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement from active service announced Oct. 31. (Oct. 15.)

W. O. George Bray, having been found by Army retiring board incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, his retirement Oct. 31 announced. (Oct. 31.)

### BOARDS

By direction of the President, an Army retiring board is appointed to meet at headquarters, Second Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., from time to time, at the call of the president of the board, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail for the board:

### Members

Col. H. W. Miller, AGD.

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## Service News and Gossip

**Quartermasters Lead in Separations**—In checking over separations from the active list of the Army since July 1, 1931, it is interesting to note that more than half of the captains separated since that date have been quartermaster officers. Fifteen captains have been taken off the active list (deaths and retirements) since July 1, 1931. Of this number eight were quartermaster officers, one a finance officer, one Philippine Scout, one Cavalryman, three Infantrymen and one Ordnance officer.

**No Summer Training for British Territorials**—In order to bring about reduction in the Army budget, the British War Office announces that there will be no annual summer training for the Territorial Army held next year. The Territorials, a reserve force corresponding roughly to our National Guard, will not hold the annual two-week encampment which constitutes the largest part of their training, as a result of the slash. The following comment on this cut in training appeared in the *Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette*, British service magazine:

"The news that next year Territorial Training Camps will be in abeyance has come as a shock (even though this economy had been expected) both to the Territorial Army, who will be directly affected, and to their professional comrades, who during the past few years have been much more closely associated with the citizen force than was the case in other years. That the national crisis calls for the heaviest sacrifices all round cannot be denied. That the public services must suffer with the rest, and indeed lead the way, is also clear. But one may be forgiven for lamenting the fact that some will believe that the citizen Army has been put out of commission by these ordinances.

"The result of this economy will be far-reaching and it may, and almost certainly will, have an adverse effect upon the Territorial Army both as regards proficiency and personnel. The Territorial Army, regarded by the thoughtless before the Great War as an amalgamation of amateur soldiers, almost to be classed with the 'dog-shooters' of a past age, proved itself in 1914 and the following years. The 'Trained Bands' have from time immemorial been an integral part of our scheme of national defense. Now they are to be deprived of their annual training upon which they depend partly for their efficiency and for two-thirds of the proficiency grant. If this measure is only temporary, as we are assured it is, the trouble is remedial. A year's inaction will not deprive these keen men of the opportunity in future to carry out their duty to the nation and the Territorial Army will not suffer to the point of extinction from a temporary eclipse. The Army and Navy are having the 'axe' rigorously applied and it is only just that a share of the same economies should be carried out through all branches of all services, military and otherwise."

**Pennsylvania National Guard Auto Tags**—The Pennsylvania National Guard officers will have little trouble identifying each other next year, for the State officials of Pennsylvania have set aside auto licenses numbering from 1 to 1000 for their use. The tags have been announced by the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, as assigned to the officers in order of rank, thus: Maj. Gen. William G. Price, Jr., has No. 1 tag, while Brig. Gens. E. C. Shannon, Edward Martin, R. M. Brookfield, W. S. McLean, Jr., and David J. Davis will have Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively, and so on down the line. There are even a number of tags, numbering from 926 to 1000, set aside for any officers who might have two cars, and still other tags set aside for those who might hold original appointments dating later than Sept. 1.


**Salutes for the Chief of Staff**—The Chief of Staff of the United States Army is entitled to a salute of 17 guns on arrival and departure, according to a change in AR 600-25, published this week. Formerly, the Chief of Staff received a salute according to his rank. When the Chief of Staff held the rank of major general he received 13 guns, which is the salute for a major general. Since the office of Chief of Staff has carried the rank of general, starting with the preceding Chief, General Summerall, the salute the position entitled the holder to was that of 17 guns—as a general. The change in the regulation merely specifies the Chief of Staff, without mention of rank. The highest number of guns fired in salute for a member of the military forces is that of 19 guns for the General of the Armies.

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## Deny Citizenship Rehearing

THE ruling that aliens refusing unqualifiedly to take oath declaring their willingness to bear arms in time of war cannot become citizens of the United States stands as the supreme law of the land.

The Supreme Court of the United States on Oct. 12 refused to modify their decisions of last May in the cases of U. S. v. MacIntosh, and U. S. v. Bland, denying petitions of rehearing in these two cases, and as a result the highest duty of citizenship has received final ratification.

In passing upon the two cases last May the court declared that naturalization is a privilege to be given, qualified or withheld as Congress may determine and which the alien can claim of right only upon compliance with the terms which Congress imposes. The responsibility for declaring war under the Constitution, it was pointed out, rests with Congress. An alien who applies for citizenship, it was declared, may not reserve to himself the right to pass on the necessary and moral justification for a war and thereby place himself on a different footing from the native-born or admitted citizens who are required to leave the necessity of war to Congress.

Both of the cases were considered "ideal" as test cases. The first was the appeal of Douglas Clyde MacIntosh, Yale professor, who served in the Canadian Army during the World War, and the second was the appeal of Marie Averil Bland, a nurse during the war. Prof. MacIntosh would not promise to bear arms in defense of the United States unless he believed the war to be morally justified. Miss Bland refused to take the oath except with the written interpolation of the words "as far as my conscience as a Christian will allow."

In holding that Prof. MacIntosh and Miss Bland could not become citizens by so qualifying their oath of allegiance, Justice Sutherland, who delivered the opinion of the court, said:

"There are few finer or more exalted sentiments than that which finds expression in opposition to war. Peace is a sweet and holy thing, and war is a hateful and abominable thing to be avoided by any sacrifice or concession that a free people can make. But thus far mankind has been unable to devise any method of indefinitely prolonging the one or entirely abolishing the other; and, unfortunately, there is nothing which seems to afford positive ground for thinking that the near future will witness the beginning of the reign of perpetual peace for which good men and women everywhere never cease to pray."

"When he (the applicant) speaks of putting his allegiance to the will of God above his allegiance to the Government, it is evident, in the light of his entire statement, that he means to make his own interpretation of the will of God the decisive test which shall conclude the Government and stay its hand. We are a Christian people (Holy Trinity Church vs. United States, 143 U. S. 457, 470-471), according to one another the equal right of religious freedom, and acknowledging with reverence the duty of obedience to the will of God."

"But, also, we are a Nation with the duty to survive, a Nation whose Constitution contemplates war as well as peace; whose government must go forward upon the assumption, and safely can proceed upon no other, that unqualified allegiance to the Nation and submission and obedience to the laws of the land, as well those made for war as those made for peace, are not inconsistent with the will of God."

## Joint Maneuvers

JOINT Army and Navy communication maneuvers began Tuesday off the New York-New Jersey coast. Col. J. C. Johnson, 7th CA, Sandy Hook, is in command. The problem to be worked out has been designed to test radio and other means of communication between the Army and Navy.

The Army will be represented by the Coast Artillery troops of Ft. Hancock, Sandy Hook, supported by an airplane from Mitchel Field, Long Island. Naval tugs represent the sea forces. In one phase radio communication will be tested between the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Army coast artillery forts on New York harbor, the Mitchel Field plane in flight, and the naval tugs under power, it was said by Brig. Gen. Henry J. Hatch, commanding the Second Coast Artillery District, with headquarters at 39 Whitehall Street, Manhattan.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

**FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES E. ADAMS, AC, USA**, died at Maxwell Field, Ala., Oct. 5, when an airplane he was piloting collided with a high tension power line near the edge of the flying field. Lieutenant Adams was born at Hadden, N. J., Nov. 21, 1893. He took his flying training during the war at Gerstner Field, Lake Charles, La., and was commissioned second lieutenant, Aviation Section, SC, May 6, 1918. He was promoted to first lieutenant, AC, July 1, 1920.

Lieutenant Adams graduated from the Air Corps Communications School in 1920 and from the Observation School in 1928. He had varied service in the Air Corps, having been stationed at Mitchel Field, Bolling Field, Ft. Sill, Chanute Field, Hawaii and Langley Field. At the time of his death he was a student of the Air Corps Tactical School at Maxwell Field.

Lieutenant Adams was well known for his interest in the development of aircraft radio and was a pioneer in this work. His work in broadcasting from an airplane in 1919 in connection with the radio exhibit of the Madison Square Garden was considered particularly noteworthy at that time. He was a member of the Pioneer Transcontinental Flight when the feasibility of transcontinental flying was seriously questioned by all except a few aviation enthusiasts. During the past summer Lieutenant Adams led a formation of three bombardment planes from Langley Field to Panama.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel J. Adams, and two daughters, Betty Jean and Mary Jane. Mrs. Adams' address is 1322 Albion Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services for Col. Thomas C. Treadwell, USMC, ret., were held at 11 a. m. Oct. 10, with full military honors at the Ft. Myer Chapel. Interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were: Brig. Gen. George Richards, USMC; Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN; Brig. Gen. John T. Meyers, USMC; Rear Adm. Charles B. McVay, USN; Brig. Gen. Dion Williams, USMC; Capt. John R. Edie, USN, ret.

Colonel Treadwell died at the Brighton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 8. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Bradford Treadwell, 3442 Macomb St., Washington, D. C.

Colonel Treadwell was born in Washington, D. C., May 18, 1869, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1886. Upon graduation from Annapolis, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in 1894, captain 1899, major 1904, lieutenant colonel 1914, colonel 1916, and retired May 1, 1922, upon his own request after the completion of over thirty years commissioned service.

During the Spanish American War, Colonel Treadwell was in command of the Marine Guard of the USS Raleigh, protected cruiser, and participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898. Following the battle, he was second in command of the Marine escort which accompanied Admiral Dewey's representative sent to demand the surrender of the fortifications at the entrance to the bay.

He served in the Philippine Islands in 1904 and 1905 in command of the First Regiment of Marines; in 1908 and 1909 he commanded the Marine Barracks at Cavite, and in 1910 again was given command of the First Regiment at Olongapo.

Colonel Treadwell completed the course at the Army War College in 1913 and graduated from the Navy War College in 1914. Upon the outbreak of the World War, he was assigned to duty in Europe in connection with the relief of Americans stranded abroad. He rendered valuable service in Holland and Belgium and was assigned as Assistant to the American Naval Attaché in London until the latter part of 1916 when he returned to the United States to command the Marine Barracks, Port Royal, S. C., the principal recruit depot for the Marine Corps on the east coast.

In December, 1917, Colonel Treadwell was assigned to command the 9th Regiment of Marines at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and in 1918 that regiment was moved to Galveston, Tex. Later in

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

## BORN

**BATTERTON**—Born at Quintard Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Sept. 28, 1931, to Lt. (jg) Henry Donald Batterton, USN, and Mrs. Batterton, a son, William Donald.

**COUCH**—Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., Oct. 4, 1931, to Pvt. L. R. Couch, USA, and Mrs. Couch, a son.

**FASANO**—Born at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md., Sept. 15, 1931, to Chief Gunner Lawrence Fasano, USN, and Mrs. Fasano, a son, Lawrence Fasano, Jr.

**GAMET**—Born at the Montgomery County General Hospital, Olney, Md., Aug. 31, 1931, to Lt. (jg) W. N. Gamet, USN, and Mrs. Gamet, a son, David.

**GREEN**—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Sept. 15, 1931, to Capt. John C. Green, SC, USA, and Mrs. Green, a daughter, Judith Jane.

**RAGAN**—Born at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 12, 1931, to Capt. P. C. Ragan, USA, and Mrs. Ragan, a son, David Mosher.

**REGAN**—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Benning, Ga., Oct. 5, 1931, to Pvt. William O. Regan, Inf, USA, and Mrs. Regan, a son.

**RAMSEY**—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., Sept. 7, 1931, to Lt. (jg) Paul H. Ramsey, USN, and Mrs. Ramsey, a son, William Edward.

**SIMPSON**—Born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 2, 1931, to Capt. F. P. Simpson, USA, and Mrs. Simpson, a son.

**STAHL**—Born at Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 6, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paning M. Stahl, a son, Edward Clendenin; grandson of Col. W. H. Clendenin, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Clendenin, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stahl, of New York City.

**TROUT**—Born at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., Oct. 7, 1931, to Sgt. Frank James Trout, USA, and Mrs. Trout, a son, Frank James Trout, Jr.

## MARRIED

**BLUE-HEAD**—Married at the First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 30, 1931, Miss Faye Head, daughter of Mrs. Mary P. Head, of Wilmington, to Lt. Frank Lee Blue, Jr., USA.

**DAWLEY-EDMONDS**—Married at the Disciples Chapel of the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3, 1931, Miss Genevieve Edmonds, to Maj. Ernest Joseph Dawley, FA, USA.

**FENTRESS-WOOD**—Married at Highland Park, Ill., Oct. 3, 1931, Miss Frances Elkington Wood, daughter of Brig. Gen. Robert Elkington Wood, USA, ret., and Mrs. Wood, to Mr. Calvin Fentress, Jr.

**FISCHER-LINDSAY**—Married at 1918, he organized the 6th Brigade of Marines for service in Cuba.

After the war, he commanded two of the Marine posts on the west coast and in 1922 was retired at his own request.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Florida Lyon Learnard, wife of Brig. Gen. Henry G. Learnard, USA, ret., were conducted at the Ft. Myer Chapel Oct. 15 at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mrs. Learnard was a Miss Lyon, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and her death occurred in San Diego, Calif., Sept. 3. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children, Grant Learnard, a student at the Foreign Service Preparatory School in Washington, and a daughter, Miss Catherine Learnard. General Learnard accompanied the body to Washington, via the Panama Canal, and is temporarily the guest of General McIntyre, 2540 Massachusetts Ave. NW.

## Assign Colonel Powell

**L. T. COL. ROGER G. POWELL, CE**, has been assigned as sector engineer, the Ohio River Sector, of the Upper Mississippi Valley Division, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio, effective Sept. 15.

Glen Ridge, N. J., Sept. 22, 1931, Miss Sara Breed Lindsay, to Lt. Comdr. Hugo Carl Fischer, CEC, USN.

**FITZGERALD-DUNN**—Married at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 5, 1931, Miss Mildred Theresa Dunn, to Lt. (jg) Philip H. Fitzgerald, USN.

**GRAY-WALKER**—Married at the Presbyterian Church, Farmville, Va., Oct. 2, 1931, Miss Martha Eugenia Walker, to Mr. John Springer Gray, son of the late Col. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., and Mrs. Gray.

**GREELEY-RYAN**—Married at the Church of St. Joseph, Seattle, Wash., Oct. 8, 1931, Miss Mary Nash Ryan, daughter of Comdr. Michael J. Ryan, U. S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Ryan, to Ens. Quentin McKay Greeley, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Col. M. N. Greeley, USA, and Mrs. Greeley.

**HERRINGTON-JORDAN**—Married at the Crescent Hill Methodist Church, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10, 1931, Miss Mary Waring Jordan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James B. Jordan of Middletown, Ky., to Lt. (jg) Lewis B. Herrington, Jr., USN, ret.

**LOUD-AHLFONT**—Married at Shanghai, China, Sept. 14, 1931, Miss Vera Ahlfont, to Lt. (jg) Wayne Rowe Loud, USN.

**McNEIR-HOUGH**—Married at All Souls' Memorial Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., Oct. 14, 1931, Miss Frances R. Hough, to Mr. William McNeir, Col. Wallace A. McCathran, USA, served as an usher.

**WILSON-DEARMOND**—Married at Chicago, Ill., Sept. 26, 1931, Miss Jane DeArmond, to Mr. Charles McCormick Wilson, grandson of the late Gen. Beekman DuBarry, USA, and the late Capt. James E. Wilson, USA, and nephew of Col. James S. Wilson, USA, ret., and Col. James E. Wilson, USA, ret.

## DIED

**ALLEN**—Died at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 5, 1931, Pvt. Sylvester Allen, QMC.

**CATLIN**—Died at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3, 1931, Maj. Edward H. Catlin, USA, ret.

**DAVIS**—Died Oct. 12, 1931, Chf. Qm. Clk. Frank E. Davis, USMC.

**DEVLIN**—Died at Mamaroneck, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1931, John Devlin, during the World War a major in CE, USA.

**DRAKE**—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 27, 1931, Mrs. Fanny Wilcox Drake, widow of James Calhoun Drake, of Los Angeles, and late of U. S. Navy; mother of Mrs. Sayre Macneil and Wilcox Drake; sister of Mrs. Mary Longstreet, Mrs. Randolph Miner and Alfred H. Wilcox.

**ECKHARDT**—Died at New York, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1931, Mrs. W. F. Eckardt, wife of Commissary Sergeant Eckardt, USA, ret.

**EDWARDS**—Died at Washington, D. C., Oct. 5, 1931, Mr. Lawrence Edwards, son of the late Rear Adm. John R. Edwards, USN, and Mrs. Edwards, and brother of Mrs. Hammond, wife of Comdr. P. H. Hammond, USN.

**FIRESTONE**—Died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 11, 1931, Mrs. Hazel Veine Firestone, wife of Capt. James J. Firestone, QMC. Services at the family residence, 7001 Grand Ave., Neville Island, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 12, and interment private Oct. 13.

**GWINN**—Died as the result of an automobile accident, at Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 3, 1931, Pvt. Albert E. Gwinn, Inf., USA.

**HARRIS**—Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Oct. 6, 1931, Mr. Sgt. Ben. F. Harris, USA, ret.

**JACOBS**—Died at the Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I., Oct. 10, 1931, Lt. Simon Jacobs, USN.

**JOHNSON**—Died at Santa Ana, Calif., Sept. 27, 1931, Lt. John Gustave Mauritz Johnson, USN, ret.

**METCALFE**—Died at Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1931, Helen Metcalfe, 7-year-old daughter of Capt. Samuel L. Metcalfe, Inf, USA, and Mrs. Metcalfe.

**SPRING**—Died at Tucson, Arizona, June 3, 1931, Col. John V. Spring, USA, ret.

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## Personals

**MAJ. GEN. BEN H. FULLER**, Commandant of the USMC, Mrs. Katherine Fuller, and Aide-de-Camp Capt. Frank B. Geottge were entertained at a formal luncheon party by Maj. and Mrs. A. B. Miller, at the Victor Hugo, Oct. 6.

The guests included Comdr. Renier J. Straeten, MC, USN, Mrs. Straeten and Miss Claire Straeten.

After luncheon the party visited the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio where they were most courteously received, and had the pleasure of meeting Miss Norma Shearer and Mr. Robert Montgomery, who were engaged in working on their latest picture, "Private Lives."

The general and his party enjoyed their visit very much and left for San Francisco Oct. 7, where they will be guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Logan Feland, USMC.

Maj. George F. Spann, QMC, USA, and Mrs. Spann, were hosts Tuesday evening, Oct. 6, to the officer personnel of the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Depot, Ind., their ladies and guests, the occasion being the first meeting of the year of the Army Bridge Club. The party was held in the newly decorated recreation hall in the Administration Building. Those present included Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Van Dwyne, Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Klapheke, Capt. and Mrs. Charles I. Bazire, Capt. and Mrs. Lee W. Card, Capt. and Mrs. Henry J. Hunker, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Ivan S. Curtis, Lt. and Mrs. Nathan W. Thomas, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Welsh, Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mrs. James E. Howard, Miss Betty Van Dwyne and Miss Van Dwyne's house guest, Miss Alice Spalding, of St. Louis, Mo. Prizes were awarded to Miss Betty Van Dwyne, Mrs. Ivan S. Curtis, Maj. Charles G. Klapheke and Lt. William W. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert Wesson of Springfield, Mass., and Rushy Marsh Farms, Cotuit, Cape Cod, Mass., have announced to their friends here the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Victoria Wesson, to Lt. Demas Thurlow Craw, AC, USA. The marriage will take place on Oct. 31 at Rushy Marsh Farms.

Miss Wesson is a great-granddaughter of Daniel Baird Wesson of Springfield, Mass. She was graduated from the Ethel Walker School, and was a member of the class of '30 at Bryn Mawr College.

Lieutenant Craw was graduated from the United States Military Academy with the class of '24.

Brig. Gen. F. C. Bolles, USA, and Mrs. Bolles were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley at the Commandant's House at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Oct. 5. Those present in addition to the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Teter, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Affleck, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott S. Durand, Mr. William Caples, Miss Adelia Ball, Mrs. Frank Fuller, and Mr. Reginald Andrews.

Mrs. Ellen S. Coughlin, of Washington, D. C., sailed aboard the President Coolidge from New York, Oct. 15, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Albert J. Wick, at Ft. Mills, Philippine Islands. She left Washington Oct. 9 and was at Raritan Arsenal, N. J., with her other son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. Edward A. Murphy, for a few days.

Mrs. Coughlin will remain in the Islands until the latter part of April and will return home by way of Europe where she will visit in Italy, France and Germany.

Miss Harriet Barney is making the trip to Manila with Mrs. Coughlin on (Please turn to Page 166)

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

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## With the Services in the Nation's Capital

**STILL** more plans are being announced for the season that has hardly, as yet, gotten under way. Plans are being laid for the Navy Day ball, which will take place at the Willard on Oct. 27. A series of luncheons has been planned by the wives of the officers of the Finance Department, with Mrs. Carmichael, wife of the Chief of Finance, Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, in charge. The first luncheon was given yesterday at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Miss Elizabeth Earl McCain, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. McCain, is studying at a social service school here after having spent several years at the Sorbonne in France and graduating from Vassar in 1930. Colonel McCain is director of the Army Industrial College.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Wood and their sister, Miss Nellie Floyd Culler, have taken an apartment at the Kenesaw, Sixteenth and Irving Sts. NW.

Lt. Col. Julian I. Marks, ORC, USA, of New York, is a guest of the Martinique while attending the Army War College.

Mrs. Davidson, wife of Maj. Howard C. Davidson, USA, commandant of Bolling Field, was hostess Monday at the first meeting of this season of the Air Corps Bridge Club, composed of the wives of officers of that branch of the service stationed in Washington. Bridge began at 2:30 o'clock in the commandant's quarters at Bolling Field, and the wives of officers of the air station were assistant hostesses. The officers of the field were asked for tea at 4:30 o'clock, following the game.

Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, The Judge Advocate General of the Army, was the guest of the officers of The Judge Advocate General's department at dinner, at the Shoreham Hotel, Wednesday evening, Oct. 14, 1931. The following is a list of those who attended:

Maj. Gen. Blanton Winship, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, Col. and Mrs. Kyle Rucker, Col. and Mrs. Arthur W. Brown, Col. and Mrs. Grant T. Trent, Col. and Mrs. William C. Rigby, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph I. McMullen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin C. McNeil, Maj. and Mrs. Allen M. Burdett, Maj. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Hedrick, Maj. and Mrs. Gordon L. Finley, Maj. and Mrs. Archibald King, Maj. and Mrs. George P. Hill, Maj. and Mrs. Lester S. Hill, Jr., Maj. and Mrs. Myron C. Cramer, Maj. and Mrs. William M. Connor, Maj. and Mrs. Fred W. Llewellyn, Maj. and Mrs. John P. Dinsmore, Maj. and Mrs. William W. Lemmond, Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. McDonald, Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Tillotson, Maj. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. William J. Bacon, Capt. Alfred G. Braden, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Green, Capt. and Mrs. Paul S. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Joel F. Watson, Capt. and Mrs. Adam Richmond, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Weir, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Harmeling, Capt. Thomas J. Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin P. Shaw, Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Neely, Capt. and Mrs. Butler L. Knight, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford M. Olivetti, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Beer, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene F. Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Guy M. Kinman, Capt. Paul G. Balcar, Lt. and Mrs. Francis H. Vanderwerker, Lt. and Mrs. Neal D. Franklin, Lt. and Mrs. Ernest M. Brannon, Lt. and Mrs. David S. McLean, Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. West, Mrs. James J. Mayes, Miss Carol Rigby, Miss Edith Braden, Miss Julia Obeare, Mrs. Adams, widow of Lt. James E. Adams, AC, USA, spent the past week in Washington at the Martinique, accompanied by her two small children.

Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bridges, USA, and Mrs. Bridges have with them for several months' visit the former's mother, Mrs. Prentice Dana Cheney, of Illinois.

Capt. Thomas N. Stark, USA, until recently ROTC instructor at Howard University, is spending several weeks at the Martinique, accompanied by Mrs. Stark.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Archibald L. Parsons, with their daughter, Miss Marie C. Parsons, have returned to their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel and will be established there for the winter months.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Col. Claude H. Miller, commandant of the 34th Inf. at Ft. Eustis, Va., is spending several days in Washington where she is a guest of the Martinique.

## Women's Organizations

(Please address notes for this column to the "Women's Club Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.")

**THE** Headquarters Chapter of the Society of the Daughters of the United States Army, at Ft. Benning, announces the organization of two new chapters, one in Portland, Ore., and one in Atlanta. The society now has six chapters besides members at large and a total membership of 380. A large increase is expected this fall when chapters resume their meetings.

The officers of the Atlanta Chapter are: President, Mrs. William S. McNair; vice president, Miss Aline Williams; secretary-treasurer, Miss Josephine Blanchard, and members of the Executive Board: Miss Augusta Cheston and Miss Ruth Peek.

The Ft. Benning Chapter plans a tea for the newcomers on Oct. 22, and a rummage sale for Nov. 3 and 4. The proceeds of the sale will be applied to some post activity or project.

Miss Dorothy Somers, daughter of Maj. Richard Somers, OD, USA, gave the October bridge for the Boston Chapter of the Daughters of the United States Army, at her home in Watertown Saturday, Oct. 3. Three tables of members were present, the list reading: Miss Marcia Eddy, Miss Helen Gohn, Miss Constance Gano, Miss Elisabeth Hall, Miss Jeannette Jones, Miss Virginia Lincoln, Miss Mary Alice McManus, Miss Katharine McNutt, Miss Isabel Park, Miss Betty Partridge, and Miss Natalie Weed. High scores for the afternoon were held by the Misses Park, McNutt, and Gohn.

The next gathering of the Army Daughters, at the home of Miss Natalie Weed, Nov. 7, will be the annual business meeting of the Boston Chapter.

The first meeting of the season of the Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the Hay-Adams House on Monday, Oct. 12, Mrs. George W. McIver, the regent, presiding. Reports read by the several officers and committee heads showed the usual energy and enthusiasm characteristic of the members of this chapter. An enjoyable informal tea followed the meeting. Miss Sarah Cushing and Mrs. LaGarde presided over the tea table. Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, executive secretary of the ROTC Association of the United States, was the guest speaker. His talk on national defense and the ROTC was exceptionally interesting and inspiring.

It is hoped that a large number will attend the chapter card party on Oct. 27, at 2:30, at Wardman Park Hotel.

The following changes have been made in chairmen of committees: Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Kerr T. Riggs; Ellis Island, Miss Emma J. Nourse; Manual of Immigrants, Mrs. John C. Shalfrot.

The second meeting of the Portland chapter of the Daughters of the U. S. Army was held Oct. 2 at the home of Mrs. Ernestine Dickson.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Ryther, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Miss Adeline Kendall, Miss Gladys Bowen, Miss Ann Ryther, Miss Catherine Fredendall, Miss Maureen Smith, Miss Ruth Ahrends, Mrs. Ernestine Dickson, Miss Yeteve Smith.

When the business of the meeting was finished a delightful tea was served. Mrs. Kendall and Miss Ahrends poured.

## Weddings and Engagements

**THE** wedding of Miss Virginia Rodgers Murphy and Mr. George Sterrett Wheaton took place Sept. 22 in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, the Rev. W. W. Jennings officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her mother, wore a gown of rose point lace which has been in her mother's family for several generations.

The matron of honor was Mrs. George P. Tallant, Jr., sister of the groom.

Mr. Palmer Wheaton was his brother's best man. Among the ushers were several classmates of the groom and his brother-in-law, Mr. George P. Tallant, Jr.

The brides' home on Broadway was the place where the reception was held. The bride's table, at which were seated the bridal party and a group of intimate friends of the young couple, was decorated with garlands of white stock, bowls of lilies of the valley and gardenias on a cloth of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton will spend their honeymoon in Tahiti and on their return will make their home in San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Burke Murphy and the late Colonel Murphy, CAC, USA, granddaughter of the late Col. John Murphy, USA, and Mrs. Murphy and of Mrs. Norval L. Nokes and the late Captain Nokes, USMC.

Mrs. Wheaton is a graduate of Miss Burke's School in San Francisco, and a member of the Junior League. Mr. Wheaton is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams of Piedmont, and of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Palmer of San Francisco with whom he has made his home since the death of his parents. Mr. Wheaton is a graduate of the Thatcher School in Santa Barbara and of Stanford University.

Lt. Col. George T. Everett, USA, ret., and Mrs. Everett, 500 W. Chelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Beall Everett, to 2nd Lt. William A. Davis, Jr., CAC, USA. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Annie Powell Pridgen of Norfolk, Va., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Etta Pridgen, to Lt. Casper Perrin West, AC, USA, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Q. West, of Greenville, S. C. The wedding will take place in November.

Col. William Nessler McKelvy, USMC, and Mrs. McKelvy announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Peck, to Lt. Clarence Jonathan Hauck, Jr., son of Mr. Clarence Jonathan Hauck, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Rear Adm. William S. Sims, USN, ret., and Mrs. Sims of Boston, and Newport, R. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adelaide Sims, to Robert Francis Fiske, son of Mr. and Mrs. Redington Fiske, of Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Miss Sims was graduated from Radcliffe College, and later attended Wyckman Rise School and Vassar College. She is a member of the Junior League. During the World War her father, as admiral, commanded the U. S. Naval forces in European waters.

Mr. Fiske was graduated from Milton Academy, and now is with the personnel department of Harvard University.

Miss Mary Nash Ryan, daughter of Comdr. and Mrs. Michael J. Ryan, USCG., of Seattle, Wash., was married Oct. 8, to Ens. Quentin McKay Greeley, USCG, son of Col. and Mrs. M. N. Greeley, USA, of New York.

The wedding was solemnized at Church of St. Joseph, the Rev. Father Sprague officiating.

Miss Virginia Ball Ryan, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Ann Isabel Ryan, Barbara Hinkley, and Katherine Lorraine Oliver.

The best man was Ens. Arthur J. Hesford, Jr., USCG., of San Francisco, Calif., and the ushers were Ens. Frank A. Erickson, USCG.; Ens. Joseph E. Madacey, USCG.; Ens. Halmar J. Webb, USCG, and Lt. (jg) Perry S. Lyons, USCG.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.  
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**A**N UNUSUALLY large group of week-end guests were attracted here by the Army-Michigan football game Saturday. The tea dance held in Cullum Hall after the game, proved very popular.

There were a number of luncheons given preceding the game, and also a number of dinners were arranged for after the game.

Entertaining at luncheon were Maj. and Mrs. R. F. Thompson, who had as their guests Col. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoades, Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Baade, Maj. and Mrs. T. E. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. P. V. Kane, Maj. and Mrs. Don G. Hildrup, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks, and Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Crist.

Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Franks gave a luncheon at Cragston Manor preceding the game. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. J. I. Sloat, Maj. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman, Maj. and Mrs. M. T. Legg, Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Baker, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Bentley, Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Zeller, and Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Shumate.

Among those entertaining at dinner after the game were Lt. and Mrs. Franklin L. Rash, who had as their guests Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Gruenther, Lt. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. F. E. Cookson, Lt. and Mrs. G. S. Price, Lt. and Mrs. R. T. Bennisson, Lt. and Mrs. M. P. Echols, Lt. F. G. Davis, Lt. and Mrs. G. E. Bruner, and Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Snodgrass.

Lt. Mark McClure was host at a dinner given at the Graystone Mansion. He had as his guests Lt. John H. Fonvielle, Lt. and Mrs. W. M. Miley, Lt. J. A. Cranston, Lt. and Mrs. F. L. Hayden, and Lt. and Mrs. C. Van R. Schuyler.

Maj. and Mrs. P. W. Baade have as their guest Miss Frances Simonds, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George S. Simonds, of Washington.

The quarters of Maj. and Mrs. F. W. Boye were the scene of a Dutch treat dinner on Friday. Those attending were Maj. and Mrs. Joseph de R. Moreno, Maj. and Mrs. Thoburn K. Brown and Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Tate.

Mrs. R. E. Neyland, wife of Major Neyland, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith.

Mrs. Lucius H. Holt, wife of Col. Lucius H. Holt, of Hartford, Conn., former head of the department of economics, government and history at the Academy, was the guest last week of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd L. Parks returned to the post last week after a motor trip to Greenville, S. C.

Miss Martha Kellar has arrived to visit for several months with Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Bacon. Miss Kellar is Mrs. Bacon's cousin.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Gard, of Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Thoburn K. Brown. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gard were formerly stationed here.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter H. Wells have had as their guests Miss Dorothy Day and Mr. Peter Ruffin, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calkins, of Jackson Heights, L. I.

Miss Mary Henry, of Washington, daughter of Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Cavalry and a former commandant at the Military Academy, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Howard M. Rayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton DeBaum, of Haverstraw, are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Max Tracey.

Mrs. George H. Porter, of New York, is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Percy McCoy Smith.

Lt. and Mrs. George H. Bardsley, of Picatinny Arsenal, are the guests of Lt. and Mrs. George M. Badger.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith had as their guests last week-end, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple, of Ft. Hamilton.

Lt. and Mrs. Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler were week-end guests on the post. Lieutenant and Mrs. Schuyler recently returned from France, where they passed the Summer. They will sail Oct. 22 for their new station in Panama.

The West Point Ladies' Reading Club resumed its weekly activities with the first meeting of the year, held at the quarters of Mrs. Robert B. Ransom, last Monday. The officers of this year are Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, president; Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton, vice president, and Mrs. Robert B. Ransom, secretary-treasurer.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison entertained at dinner last Tuesday Mrs. Lucius H. Holt, of Hartford; Maj. and Mrs. Charles D. Hartman, Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Eichelberger, Mrs. Thoburn K. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baade, Capt. and Mrs. Harris Jones, and Capt. and Mrs. William W. Jenna.

Maj. and Mrs. Paul W. Baade gave a dinner last Wednesday for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman Beukema, Maj. and Mrs. Philip B. Fleming, Maj. and Mrs. J. S. Wood, Maj. and Mrs. P. V. Kane, and Ch. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kinsolving.

## POSTS and STATIONS

ANNAPOLIS, MD.  
Oct. 14, 1931

**M**RS. HART, wife of Rear Adm. Thomas C. Hart, superintendent of the Naval Academy, held her first at home of the season Wednesday and will receive again Wednesday, Oct. 21, and the first Wednesday of each succeeding month. Mrs. Cooke, wife of Capt. Harry D. Cooke, commandant of midshipmen, will receive Wednesday afternoons, Oct. 14 and 28, and during the Fall and Winter months will be at home the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Hart also will receive informally Sunday afternoons in the superintendent's quarters.

Rear Adm. Willard H. Brownson, ret., and Mrs. Brownson went last Monday to their home in Washington after a visit of several days to their son-in-law and daughter, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, in the superintendent's quarters at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. Atkeson and her young son are spending this week in Annapolis, where they were joined by Lt. John C. Atkeson, who is on duty on the USS Wyoming, until recently anchored near Annapolis.

Great interest is manifested here in the announcement that among the debutantes in Washington this Winter will be Miss Carolyn Chantry, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Allan J. Chantry, Jr. Captain and Mrs. Chantry are well known in Annapolis, where the former had a tour of duty. Since leaving Annapolis, Captain and Mrs. Chantry and their daughter have been residing in Washington.

A wedding of great interest here took place Thursday in Cincinnati, Ohio, when Miss Margaret Sampson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Sampson, became the bride of Mr. Robert Will Greenblade, son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. John Greenblade of Washington. The family of the bridegroom is well known here, Rear Admiral Greenblade having had duty at the Naval Academy and Mrs. Greenblade frequently is the guest of Mrs. Carrol H. Bryan.

Comdr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley and their daughters, who have resided for the Summer months at the Peggy Stewart Inn, have taken a house at 122 Gloucester Street.

Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Rhoades, Jr., and their young daughter are spending a vacation in Florida. They also will visit in Atlanta, Ga., before returning to Annapolis.

Miss Louise Giles, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William J. Giles, entertained at the Reina Mercedes Friday at luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Greenblade, wife of Lt. John Greenblade, Jr., who are occupying the residence of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Dinger on King George Street.

Mrs. Sadler, wife of Capt. Frank H. Sadler, returned to her home on Bowyer Road after spending the Summer at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Garrison, widow of Capt. Daniel Garrison, and her daughter, Mrs. Good, wife of Lt. George Good, Jr., will spend the Winter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baldwin on College Avenue, having moved from the home they formerly occupied at Murray Hill.

Lt. and Mrs. John J. Curley, who recently arrived here, where the former will be on duty, are at the Peggy Stewart Inn.

Mrs. Akers and Miss Anne Lee Akers of Nashville, Tenn., have left after a visit to Annapolis, where they were guests at Carvel Hall. Mrs. Akers' son, Lt. Frank Akers, is on duty at the Naval Academy.

Miss Enola Barker of San Francisco, arrived Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Karns, wife of Capt. Franklin D. Karns, and their daughter, Mrs. William C. Schultz, in their home on Maryland avenue.

Among the recent arrivals at Annapolis are Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Feineman, who are occupying a house at 94 College avenue.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Brown and their young son have arrived from the West Coast, having motored across the continent, and are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Green, in their home on Charles street. Lieutenant Brown will have duty in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and their two children have taken a house at 240 King George street, after spending the Summer at Wardour as the guests of Mrs. Walsh's mother, Mrs. Middleton Semmes Guest. Mr. Walsh is now head coach of the Navy rowing team.

Among the officers now stationed in Washington who spent several days in Annapolis and returned Monday was Lt. Emmet P. Forrestel, who was the guest of Lt. and Mrs. Hilyer F. Gearing, in the home of Lieutenant Gearing's mother, Mrs. Henry Gearing, on Southgate avenue, where they are spending the Fall.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.  
Oct. 10, 1931

**F**RIDAY evening, the Officers' Club of Vancouver Barracks gave their first dance of the season, at the Service Club. This event was an incentive for several dinner parties. Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Corlett entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, of Hay Creek Ranch, Madras, Ore. Capt. and Mrs. John Trott Murray were hosts for 12.

In compliment to Lt. and Mrs. Hugh C. Dorrien, Capt. and Mrs. Henry W. Isbell have invited 20 guests in for dinner preceding the post hop.

Mrs. Dwight W. Ryther has issued invitations to a bridge luncheon at the Clark County Country Club, on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Saturday evening, Oct. 3, a group of friends surprised Mrs. Fred S. Byerly with an informal supper party at her home, in honor of her birthday.

At the meeting of the Ladies Bridge Club, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Livesay, an election of officers was held that resulted in Mrs. Livesay continuing as president and Mrs. Elliot D. Cooke as the new secretary and treasurer. Tea was served after the meeting.

Word has been received here ordering Col. Perry L. Boyer, of the Medical Corps, to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. Colonel and Mrs. Boyer and family will sail about Nov. 3 from San Francisco.

Lt. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey departed Wednesday on a motor trip to New Orleans. After an extended visit in Louisiana, they will return by way of San Antonio, Tex., early in December.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh C. Dorrien and family leave about Oct. 20 for their new station in the Canal Zone. Before sailing from San Francisco, they will spend several weeks in California.

Friends of Maj. R. Brush will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the injury received in an accident early in September.

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.  
Oct. 12, 1931

**M**ANY week-end guests and several parties have kept the post active for the past week. Last week-end Lt. and Mrs. Henry C. Burgess had as their guests Lt. and Mrs. Theodore Seeley of Miller Field, N. Y., and Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. VanWay, Jr., of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and on Saturday evening they entertained in their honor with a buffet supper in their quarters.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, also of Ft. Monmouth, N. J., were the guests of Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, who entertained at dinner Sunday as a compliment to their guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Ewing H. France had as their guests for several days Mrs. France's mother, brother, sister and her children, of New York, and Lieutenant France's mother, of Annapolis.

Mrs. James R. Simpson entertained in her quarters on Tuesday afternoon, with a bridge tea.

Another attractive bridge party was that which Mrs. C. H. Farish and Mrs. C. L. Marshall gave jointly in Mrs. Marshall's quarters on Wednesday afternoon.

Maj. Floyd R. Waltz returned last Friday from Walter Reed Hospital, and with Mrs. Waltz and their two sons is to leave shortly for Ft. Devens, Mass., where he is to be in command of the tank battalion.

Master Billy Waltz is celebrating his eleventh birthday today with a party in his home, for 22 of the young people of the post.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Cullen had as their guest for a time last week, Lieutenant Cullen's brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Shanz, of Glenridge, N. J.

KEY WEST, FLA.  
Oct. 10, 1931

**C**APT. ROBERT T. MENNER, USN, commandant of the local naval station, and Mrs. Menner, who had been spending a vacation in northern cities, returned Monday. On Wednesday, Capt. and Mrs. Menner entertained Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ernest Lee Jahneke, Capt. A. B. Harper, and other members of the party who arrived here on an official visit, at luncheon. Local guests invited to meet the distinguished visitors were Dr. and Mrs. William R. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Porter.

Thursday evening Captain and Mrs. Menner entertained at a buffet supper in honor of several naval aviators who stopped here on their trip to Coco Solo, Canal Zone. In the group were Lt. V. A. Schaeffer, Lt. R. W. Woods, Lt. M. K. Fleming, Lt. R. C. Young, and Lt. A. Offutt. Others invited were Mary Louise Spottswood, Miss Dorothy Cleare, Miss Alphonsine Cleare.

Maj. M. S. Lombard, USPHS, and Mrs. Lombard were hosts Wednesday evening at a benefit bridge. They were assisted in carrying forward plans for this entertainment by a group of young women, including wives of service officers on duty here. There were 35 tables in play and the entertainment was a great success.

Mrs. Rice, wife of Capt. George T. Rice, USA, accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Barbara and Miss Malvina, returned Thursday from a motor trip in the Carolinas. Captain Rice did not return with his family, but is expected in a short time.

FT. HUMPHREYS, VA.  
Oct. 14, 1931

**MAJ. AND MRS. LUNSFORD E. OLIVER** gave a birthday party Friday for their daughter Mary and had as their guests Elizabeth Lyons, Betty Bauer, Lelita Browne, Mary Gee, Beverly Covell, Joan Buckley, Catharine Prentiss, Adele Bethel and Betty Lovett.

The Post Bridge Club met in Harris Hall Friday night. Mrs. Carl R. Jones and Lt. Keith R. Barney were hosts for the club.

Capt. and Mrs. Morrill W. Marston entertained and had as their guests Maj. and Mrs. James A. McCallum, Capt. and Mrs. James D. Andrews, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Claude Chorpene.

Mrs. Edward H. Schulz gave an informal tea Tuesday for the wives of officers who recently arrived on the post. Lt. and Mrs. Emil J. Peterson had tea Saturday. Mrs. Standish Weston and Mrs. Joseph W. Cox poured.

Mrs. Etta B. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., was the recent week-end guest of Maj. Henry A. Wingate and Miss Rosa Wingate.

Mr. Edward Conolly of New York arrived Friday to be the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Cleveland C. Gee.

Maj. and Mrs. Rufus W. Putnam of Chicago were the guests Thursday of Maj. and Mrs. Lunsford E. Oliver.

Mrs. Edwin A. Bethel returned last Tuesday from Lookout Mountain, Tenn., where she spent the Summer.

Maj. Edwin A. Bethel was host to the Monday Night Bridge Club, which met in Harris Hall. Lt. and Mrs. Claude H. Chorpene were guests of the club.

Maj. Lawrence K. Anderson was the dinner guest last Sunday of Maj. and Mrs. Henry C. Johannes.

Lt. and Mrs. Morris M. Bauer were the dinner guests Tuesday of Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Lovett.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.  
Oct. 10, 1931

**COL. EDWARD P. O'HERN** was a week-end visitor at Ft. Lewis of Maj. and Mrs. Peter K. Kelly. Colonel O'Hern arrived Saturday from the Presidio of San Francisco and his trip to Ft. Lewis was part of his tour of inspection. Major and Mrs. Kelly entertained on Sunday evening at a dinner of the smartest appointment, in honor of their house guest. Places were laid for 10.

Others entertaining for Colonel O'Hern included a breakfast given by Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Gillespie, on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tasker, wife of Lt. Col. Arthur N. Tasker of Ft. Lewis, left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., on a visit of several months with her sisters and a brother at the old family home.

Mrs. Tasker is one of the most charming and popular Army women of the Army post and a number of affairs have been given for her. She will be away until after the New Year holidays, sharing with home friends the gay Winter season at Washington.

Maj. and Mrs. Bertram B. Frankenburg of Ft. Lewis, have issued dinner invitations for Oct. 24; a dinner at the Country Club. There will be a party of 22 for dinner later, followed by an evening of dancing.

Maj. and Mrs. Bertram B. Frankenburg entertained Saturday afternoon at a children's party, complimenting the sixth birthday anniversary of their smallest daughter, Patty.

Guests included Carolyn Tack, Mary Leech, Gloria McAlister, Dorothy Arnold, Jean and Lo MacLaughlin, and Peggy Collins.

Lt. John H. Willis, USN, and Mrs. Willis entertained at dinner recently for Capt. and Mrs. John W. Ramsey, Lt. and Mrs. Otto L. McDaniel, of Ft. Lewis, with Lieutenant and Mrs. Young, USN, of Bremerton. After dinner the party attended the post theater.

Lt. Col. Abbott Boone and sister, Miss Veta Boone, entertained in their post quarters at a dinner, recently, complimenting Misses Ruby Goodpasture, Betty Jean Williams, and Werdna Phillips of Olympia, winners in a beauty contest recently held at the Puyallup Fair, with Lieutenants John W. Cave, Charles L. Heitman, and Hamilton M. Peyton. Games were enjoyed after the dinner hour.

Lt. and Mrs. Bernard A. Tormey of Ft. Lewis are issuing invitation for a series of dinners: The first, a dinner-bridge in post quarters on Friday evening, when 14 friends from the fort will be honored.

A second affair will be given on Nov. 13, preceding the dance at the Officers' Club.

Thaddeus Breitling, son of Maj. and Mrs. Joseph C. Breitling, arrived in Seattle on Wednesday from his home in Alaska, and was met by Col. and Mrs. A. S. Bowen. He will be a guest in their home for a week. Thaddeus, with his parents, was recently stationed at Ft. Lewis, and is receiving a warm welcome by his many friends at the post.

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## QUANTICO, VA.

Oct. 14, 1931

THERE were a number of supper parties given before the dance which was held at the Officers' Club Friday night. Capt. and Mrs. Hal Potter entertained 20 of their friends at a buffet supper in their quarters, and Capt. and Mrs. John Martenstein gave a dinner at the Officers' Club. Capt. and Mrs. Potter's guests were Capt. and Mrs. Houston Noble, Maj. and Mrs. Dewitt Peck, Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings, Capt. and Mrs. Galen Sturgess, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Creasy, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Maj. and Mrs. Lyle Miller, Capt. and Mrs. William Beattie, and Capt. and Mrs. Earle Campbell.

Last Sunday night Maj. and Mrs. Lyle Miller gave a dinner in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Randolph Berkeley, who are leaving next month for Nicaragua. The dinner was held at the Army and Navy Country Club, and a number of people, old friends of the Berkeleys, were present. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Harold Parsons, Maj. and Mrs. Harold Utley, Capt. and Mrs. Hal Potter, Capt. and Mrs. William James, and Capt. and Mrs. Galen Sturgess. It was held on Major and Mrs. Miller's sixteenth wedding anniversary.

The largest party of the week, and the one which starts the winter season of bridge parties, was given by Mrs. Cartwright, wife of Capt. Theodore Cartwright, and Mrs. Davis, wife of Lt. Comdr. Dalton Davis, MC, USN. The party was given at the Officers' Club Thursday. There were 14 tables of bridge, and a number of people were invited for tea after the play had stopped. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Hayden, wife of Capt. Reynolds Hayden, MC, USN; Mrs. Barber, wife of Col. Tom Barber, and Mrs. Meade, wife of Col. John Meade, chief of staff.

Those who were asked in for tea were Mrs. Abbie C. Dyer, Mrs. Pedro del Valle, Mrs. Roy Geiger, Mrs. Hal Potter, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Franklin Steele, and Mrs. Donald Noble.

Maj. and Mrs. John Seebree had as their guests for the week-end Lt. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, USN, who are stationed in Norfolk.

Lt. and Mrs. Oscar Brice and their small daughter have left Quantico to motor to San Diego, where Lieutenant Brice will be attached to the USS Saratoga.

## CHANUTE FIELD, RANTOUL, ILL.

Oct. 10, 1931

MRS. N. R. LAUGHINGHOUSE entertained with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Austin Flint Hancock and Mrs. Jefferson Machamer. The following guests were present: Mrs. A. W. Marriner, Mrs. S. M. Connell, and Mrs. Dolly Gross.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the Officers' Club with Mrs. L. W. Ballantyne, hostess.

Mrs. S. M. Connell has returned from New York after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Flint Hancock.

Miss Mary Wheeler of Evanston, Ill., is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. W. C. Farnum.

Mrs. Austin Flint Hancock has been the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. S. M. Connell, and also Mrs. Jefferson Machamer, of New York.

Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Souza have returned from a three weeks' vacation. They motored through Ohio and Michigan, staying in Detroit to attend the American Legion Convention.

## FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Oct. 10, 1931

CAPT. AND MRS. R. H. GALLIER and Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt were the guests of Miss Judith Anderson at the Hotel Ritz in Montreal on Friday.

On Sunday afternoon Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt gave a tea in honor of their house guest, Miss Judith Anderson, star of Piranelli's play, "As You Desire Me." The guests were Col. J. F. Barnes, Col. and Mrs. C. Burnett, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Hamlin, Maj. and Mrs. G. W. Brower, Maj. and Mrs. G. J. F. Heron, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Gallier, Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Gard, Miss Whiteman, Lt. and Mrs. R. J. Merrick, Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Watrous, and Lt. and Mrs. F. S. Gardner.

Miss Anderson left Sunday evening for a four weeks' engagement in Boston.

Lt. and Mrs. K. L. Johnson and Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Watrous were the dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. F. S. Gardner on Sunday evening.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George A. Taylor joined for station on Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Merrick and Mrs. Richard Marr were the hostesses at a bridge party at the Officers' Club on Monday afternoon. Winners of the table prizes were Mrs. R. H. Gallier, Mrs. A. Russell, Mrs. I. B. Smock, Mrs. F. W. Watrous, and Mrs. C. H. Smith.

## POSTS and STATIONS

Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Gard were the dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. F. W. Watrous on Tuesday evening.

Col. Joseph F. Barnes and Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Gard were the dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Jonathan Hunt on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. W. Watrous gave a small bridge party for Mrs. John F. Sommers on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sommers left for Camp Devens on Friday.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore B. Apgar joined Lt. and Mrs. R. Gard and Miss Whitehead for station on Thursday.

man motored to West Point on Friday to attend the Army-University of Michigan football game.

Lt. R. J. Merrick and Lt. C. H. Dodge left Saturday for a six weeks' course at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Col. W. P. Ennis, G-4, First Corps Area, inspected the post on Friday.

## FT. SNELLING, MINN.

Oct. 11, 1931

INVITATIONS have been sent out by Maj. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grant and Maj. and Mrs. Theo W. O'Brien for a dinner to be given on Dec. 11, at the Officers' Club, preceding the Officers' Club dance on that evening.

The first meeting of the Military Bridge Club of the University of Minnesota will be on the evening of Oct. 21, at the Hester home in Minneapolis, when Maj. and Mrs. John H. Hester and Capt. and Mrs. Porter Wiggins will be the joint hosts.

Among those entertaining on Halloween evening will be Capt. and Mrs. Emil Krause of Minneapolis, who will give a dinner at the Curtis Hotel.

Captains and Mesdames Thomas A. Dukes and Orion L. Davidson and Lt. and Mrs. Floyd E. Dunn will entertain for a group of Army officers and ladies at a dinner at the Minneapolis Automobile Club, on Oct. 23.

Col. and Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, St. Paul, entertained in a charming manner on Thursday evening for a group from the Army Colony, with a dinner and bridge. Places were marked for Maj. and Mrs. Merl P. Schillerstrom, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph H. Grant, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph E. Curti, Captains and Mesdames Willfred Higgins, James R. Urquhart, Orion L. Davidson, and Lt. and Mrs. James Fish 3d, all of Ft. Snelling; and Maj. and Mrs. John H. Hester, of Minneapolis.

Capt. and Mrs. Joseph H. Burghelm entertained with dinner and bridge on Wednesday evening, for Mr. and Mrs. Mort Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Okinow, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Liss.

Sunday night supper guests at the Burghelm quarters were Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell, Ch. and Mrs. Gynther Storaasli, and Capt. and Mrs. Orion L. Davidson. Contract bridge was the after supper diversion.

## PANAMA CANAL DEPT.

Sept. 25, 1931

MR. AND MRS. PAUL PASCALL entertained at their home last evening, at Ft. Davis, with a most delightful dinner. After dinner, they took their guests to the Strangers Club for dancing. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. Leigh Bell, Maj. Henry Bagnall, Mrs. Louis Ginn, Lt. and Mrs. William Breckenridge, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Another enjoyable dinner last evening, was one given by Capt. and Mrs. Carlton Goodiel at their home at Ft. Davis, followed by dancing at the Strangers Club. Those invited were Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Maj. Louis Wiesman, Capt. and Mrs. John Blizzard, Capt. George Van Studdiford, Lt. and Mrs. John Evans, and Lt. and Mrs. Warren Robinson.

Lt. William Brockman entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Ferguson, on Colon Beach, for Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent Murphy, Mrs. Guy Hitchcock, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Hartly, Mrs. Willard Downes, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Roy Thurmond, Mrs. Kieth Rodgers Belch, Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCoy, Capt. and Mrs. James Day, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bekerly Nelson, Miss Kirby Ferguson, Lt. and Mrs. Conrad Metcalf, Lt. and Mrs. William Burke, Lt. G. R. Donhue, Lt. Edmund Mahony, Lt. J. V. Robinson, and Lt. Richard Boaz.

Lt. and Mrs. John Evans, of Ft. Davis, had as dinner guests during the week Capt. Douglas Rubenstein, Lt. and Mrs. George Martin, and Lt. Horace Quirn.

Another dinner which preceded the dance at the Strangers Club last evening, was one that Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Stevenson gave at their quarters at France Field. Those attending the dinner were Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Timberlake, Lt. and Mrs. John Moore, Lt. and Mrs. Nathan Forrest, Lt. and Mrs. Earl Partridge, Mrs. Polly Howerton, and Mr. Coleman Timberlake.

In honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Peggy Ann, Mrs. Henry Kepler entertained at her home in Ft. DeLesseps on Friday afternoon. A very enjoyable afternoon was arranged for the children, with games and refreshments, which included a large birthday cake and other dainties. A silk handkerchief was the favor for each child. Prizes were awarded the winners of the games. Little Peggy Ann received many gifts from her friends. Mrs. Kepler was assisted by Mrs. D. H. McCain and Mrs. C. M. Marsh. Her guests were Betty Lat-

tin, Emma Pressler, Adair Lyons, Ester Nally, Marjorie Linstrom, Elaine Huldin, Nina WeWitt, Evelyn Shirly, Ann Shirly, Jane Bayley, Charles Slossom, Marybelle McCain, Martha Hamilton, and Bobby DeWitt.

Lt. and Mrs. Burton Lake were the hosts for a delightful dinner and bridge given at their home on the Submarine Base last night. The guests were Capt. Charles Kerrick, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Guy Hitchcock, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. L. Downes, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Hartly, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent Murphy, Lt. and Mrs. George Boldizar, Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Warder, Lt. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, Lt. and Mrs. Percy Lyons, Lt. and Mrs. Paul Tuzo, Mrs. Lewis Hahn, Lt. Richard Boaz, Lt. Hyman Rickover, and Lt. John Greytak.

Preceding the dance at Corozal Officers' Club last evening, Maj. and Mrs. Read B. Harding entertained at dinner at their home on the post. Their guests were Col. and Mrs. George Williams, Maj. and Mrs. Sydney Chappell, Maj. and Mrs. Edwin B. Maynard, Maj. and Mrs. William O. Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Francis Gustites, Miss Helen Walker, Mrs. Sadie Maude Royden, Capt. and Mrs. Sawyer A. Grover, Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Doherty, and Lt. and Mrs. William R. MacKinnon.

Lt. and Mrs. W. Pearson gave a dinner party last evening at their home at Corozal, entertaining Col. and Mrs. Edward Ardery, Maj. and Mrs. Pier Focardi, Capt. and Mrs. Clarence Iry, Lt. and Mrs. David Newcomer, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, and Lt. and Mrs. Bernard L. Robinson. After dinner, they took their guests to the Corozal dance.

## FT. MONROE, VA.

Oct. 14, 1931

THE Officers' Beach Club Friday evening

Oct. 9, was the scene of an attractive dinner dance and reception in honor of the Reserve and National Guard officers attending the Coast Artillery School, together with their families.

In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Embick, Col. and Mrs. P. P. Bishop, Major Hennagan, and Captain and Mrs. Dunn.

The guests were introduced by the General's aide, Lt. Joe Moss.

A number of dinners preceded the reception and dance and at one of these Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hastings entertained, having as their guests Brigadier General and Mrs. Embick, Colonel and Mrs. Cloke, Colonel and Mrs. Bishop, Colonel and Mrs. Carter, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Lecocque, Major and Mrs. Stark, Major and Mrs. Van Volkenburg, Captain and Mrs. Christian, Captain and Mrs. Ricker, Captain and Mrs. Jefferson, Captain and Mrs. Levine, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hughes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hewitt, Lieutenant and Mrs. Flory, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, of New York.

At another table Capt. and Mrs. Herbert Bultman entertained with places marked for Major and Mrs. Walker, Major and Mrs. Tilton, Major and Mrs. Skene, Major and Mrs. Stuart, Major and Mrs. Boyd, Major and Mrs. Phillips, Major and Mrs. Bundy, Major and Mrs. Hinman, Captain and Mrs. Bucher, Captain and Mrs. Warren, Captain and Mrs. Greiggs, Captain and Mrs. Hickey, Captain and Mrs. DeCamp, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moss, Lieutenant and Mrs. Crichtlow, Miss Peggie Moseley, Miss Dorothy Bishop, Mrs. Marguerite Brewer, Major Foote, Major Hennagan, Lieutenant Water, Lieutenant Denison, Dr. and Mrs. Knewstep, of Hampton, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Edwards, of Hampton, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Davis also entertained with covers laid for 32, including Major and Mrs. Herman, Major and Mrs. Metzger, Major and Mrs. Blood, Major and Mrs. Caperton, Major and Mrs. Acheson, Captain and Mrs. Kohn, Captain and Mrs. Koerbel, Capt. and Mrs. Harrington Cochran, Captain and Mrs. Biehl, Captain and Mrs. Biehl, Captain and Mrs. Daily, Captain and Mrs. Brey, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ellis, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Shepherd, Lieutenant and Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Hanks, mother of Mrs. Forman, and Captain James Troup.

Captain and Mrs. Creighton Kerr had 32 as their guests also.

On Thursday, Oct. 8, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley Embick entertained at dinner in their quarters, having as their guests Admiral and Mrs. McDougal, Admiral and Mrs. Willard, Admiral and Mrs. Stoker, ret., Colonel and Mrs. Van Voorhees, of Ft. Eustis, and Colonel and Mrs. Miller from Ft. Eustis.

There was a luncheon given at Yorktown on Friday, Oct. 9, honoring Brig. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, his staff and the wives of the staff. The guests included Brigadier General and Mrs. Embick, Captain and Mrs. Green, USN, Colonel and Mrs. Cloke, Colonel and Mrs. Miller, of Ft. Eustis; Colonel and Mrs. Van Voorhees, of Ft. Eustis; Col. Douglas Duval, Colonel and Mrs. Ohnsted, Colonel and Mrs. Kirkland, of Langley Field; Commander and Mrs. Miles, USN Major and Mrs. Cook, Major and Mrs. Lenzner, Major and Mrs. Stuart, Major and Mrs. Bundy, Captain and Mrs. Kerr, Captain and Mrs. Irvine, Captain and Mrs. Burnell, Captain Ratay, Captain Smith, Captain and Mrs. Milburn, Captain Whartan, Captain and Mrs. O'Connell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Moss, Lieutenant Elliott, AC, Lieutenant and Mrs. Norman, Lieutenant Cruno, Lieutenant and Mrs. Shute, Mrs.

Frank Hastings, Mrs. George Waldo, of Hampton, Va., Mr. Stephens, Mr. Frazier, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Rogers.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, Lt. and Mrs. T. Forman entertained with a buffet supper in honor of their house guests, Miss Emma Leary, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. J. B. VanHalan, Sr., of New York; Mr. J. B. VanHalan, Jr., of New York, and Lt. Lewis Maglone, USN. The guests included, in addition to the guests of honor, Capt. and Mrs. L. L. Davis, Captain and Mrs. Stiley, Lieutenant and Mrs. Latimer, Lieutenant and Mrs. Glasgow, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ford, Lt. and Mrs. Edward Franklin, Mrs. Hanks, mother of Mrs. Forman; Mrs. A. G. Franklin, mother of Lieutenant Franklin; Capt. James Troup, and Lt. G. Newman.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Snidow have as their guest Mrs. G. P. Gilford, of New York.

On Sunday, Oct. 18, Mrs. Caesar Rodney Roberts will sing at the Centennial at Yorktown and will be accompanied by the Army Band from Washington, D. C. Maj. and Mrs. B. Lindner, after having been the guests of Captain and Mrs. Devine, have left for a visit to Mrs. Lindner's family in Maine, before returning to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where they are stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Clark have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after having been the guests of Lt. and Mrs. Robert Crichtlow.

Mrs. Robert Snidow and Mrs. Caesar Rodney Roberts will be hostesses in the Distinguished Visitors Tent during the Sesqui-centennial in Yorktown, Va.

## CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

Oct. 13, 1931

MEMBERS of the Reserve Officers' class who Wednesday, Oct. 14, concluded a six weeks' course of instruction at the Medical Field Service School, were hosts to the school faculty and other officers of Carlisle Barracks, on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, when they entertained with a dinner at the Willow Mill Inn, near Harrisburg.

The guests included the following officers: Lt. Col. Paul W. Gibson, Maj. James E. Baylis, Maj. Charles LeBaron, Jr., Maj. Frank S. Matlack, Maj. Charles G. Souder, Maj. Harry G. Wyer, Maj. John M. Willis, Maj. Herbert W. Taylor, Maj. Charles B. Spruit, Maj. Dennis W. Sullivan, Maj. Joseph I. Martin, Maj. Ralph B. Stewart, and Maj. Jacob L. Hartman.

Members of the class who were present were: Lieutenant Colonels Kerr, Fulton, Darling, Wood, and Brennan; Major Hammell and Major Verdier; Captains Perry, Moran, Yount, Johnson, VanMeter, and Dobinsky.

The evening's entertainment included talks by members of the faculty and skits presented by Captains Perry, VanMeter and Dobinsky.

Maj. and Mrs. John M. Willis were hosts at a buffet supper Oct. 9, in their home at Carlisle Barracks. Following the supper the guests attended a dance being given at the Red Cross House by officers of the post, in honor of the Reserve Officers' Class.

Among those who enjoyed dinner and dancing were Lt. Col. Larry B. McAfee, Lt. Col. H. P. Carter, Maj. and Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Spahr of Mechanicsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John McRea of Philadelphia; Misses Champe Wallace, of Huntington, W. Va.; Jane Daley, of Brattleboro, Vt.; Ann Hayes, Rachel Plank, Mary Souder, Capt. Daniel J. Berry, Lt. Cecil Brooks, Messrs. Kirschner and Norcross.

Mrs. Herbert W. Taylor entertained with a tea Oct. 9 in honor of her niece, Miss Jane Daley, of Brattleboro, Vt. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Paul W. Gibson.

Miss Daley, who for the past week had been the guest of Major and Mrs. Taylor, left Saturday for Georgia, where she will spend the winter.

Maj. and Mrs. Leslie D. Baskin have as their house guests Mrs. Lottie Howe of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Elizabeth Dean of Florence, S. C. They motored to Carlisle Barracks from Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. George Baskin of that city, who were week-end guests of Major and Mrs. Baskin.

Mrs. Katherine McDonald, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edward L. Munson, has returned to Carlisle Barracks from Washington, where she had spent two weeks.

## FT. HOWARD, MD.

Oct. 13, 1931


THE return of the troops from Camp Perry, Ohio, marked the opening of the social season at Ft. Howard.

On Thursday, Oct. 1, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., entertained Mrs. Drum, wife of Maj. Gen. H. A. Drum, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, of New York City, at luncheon. On Friday a luncheon was given in honor of General and Mrs. Kutz and Miss Pauline Whitaker.

A new recruit for the service was gained on Friday when Capt. and Mrs. F. P. Simpson announced the arrival of a baby boy, born at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Saturday, Oct. 3, marked the real beginning of the social season as the first Fall hop with its attendant dinners and parties took place. Lieutenant Van Bibber, with the aid of the Ft. Hoyle Dance Orchestra, provided a very pleasant evening for the large group assembled at the Officers' Club.

Before the hop there were two dinners of major importance. Col. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Jr., entertained Mrs. Taylor's (Please turn to Next Page)



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mother, Mrs. Naillon, Colonel Williams, Lt. Charles A. Lynch and mother, Lieutenant and Mrs. Huntress, and Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, at dinner Saturday night.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon C. Barnum gave a delightful dinner to the newly-arrived officers and wives. Among those present were Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Jewett, Major and Mrs. Saul, Major and Mrs. Gibson, Captain and Mrs. Harvey, Captain Stevenson, ORC, and Mrs. Stevenson, Lieutenant and Mrs. Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Strother, Lieutenant and Mrs. Geraghty, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Van Bibber.

## FT. BRAGG, N. C.

Oct. 10, 1931

THE Officers' Club was the scene of a reception and dance given in honor of Brigadier General and Mrs. McCloskey and Miss Sally McCloskey, on Oct. 10. General McCloskey has been in command of the post since June, but Mrs. McCloskey and Miss Sally McCloskey have just arrived here. They have been spending the summer at the Chicago Beach Hotel in Chicago. The club was attractively decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by the 17th FA Orchestra. About midnight refreshments were served in the club dining room. In addition to the officers and ladies of the post, a large number of civilians were present, among them Gen. and Mrs. Albert Cox and Gen. and Mrs. John Van B. Metts of Raleigh; Dr. and Mrs. George H. Proctor of Pinehurst, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wilson of Fayetteville. Col. and Mrs. A. U. Faulkner entertained at dinner before the reception in honor of General and Mrs. McCloskey.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel White had as their guests for dinner before the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page of Raleigh; Major and Mrs. Perkins, Miss Sally McCloskey, Lt. and Mrs. W. N. White, Lt. and Mrs. Clinton S. Berrien, Lt. and Mrs. Edward L. Andrews, Capt. W. C. Green, Lt. George Deutermann, and Lt. R. J. McBride.

Among the visitors at Pope Field last week were General Charles P. Summerall and Representative Garner of Texas.

General and Mrs. McCloskey and Miss Sally McCloskey drove to Charlotte, N. C., on Thursday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cramer of Cramerton for two days. While there, General McCloskey took part in the American Legion celebration for National Commander Henry L. Stevens.

## FT. WARREN, WYO.

Oct. 10, 1931

CAPT. W. F. HARRISON and family left the post Friday, and after a short leave will sail on Army transport for Porto Rico, where Captain Harrison has been ordered for duty with the 65th Infantry.

Capt. Jacob H. Lawrence, 1st Inf., and family arrived in Ft. Warren, Friday. Before coming to Ft. Warren, Captain Lawrence was on duty at Ft. Davis, C. Z., with the 14th Infantry.

Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland, Commanding General, attended the University of Wyoming pageant "Vedauvoo," held at Vedauvoo Glen, Sunday. He was accompanied by Major and Mrs. Sanford, Major Donaldson, Captain Peixotto, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Farmer.

1st Lt. Fred M. Small, Inf.-Res., will arrive on the post Sunday, Oct. 11, for 14 days active duty training. Lieutenant Small's home is in Denver, Colo.

Capt. A. M. Post, 76th FA, and family left today for Little Rock, Ark., where they will spend about three weeks.

1st Lt. R. D. Waring, 76th FA, and wife, arrived on the post Tuesday, from Ft. Robinson, Neb., where Lieutenant Waring was on duty with the 4th Field Artillery.

Construction began this week on two concrete tennis courts, to be installed adjacent and east of the present court. Weather permitting, the courts will probably be completed within two weeks. A new inclosure of close net wire will be put around the three courts.

## NORFOLK, VA.

Oct. 14, 1931

MRS. F. J. McKENNA, wife of Lieutenant McKenna, entertained Oct. 9, at her home on Runymede Road, at a bridge party in honor of her guest, Miss Bess McDermott, of Boston. The guests, in addition to the guest of honor, included Mrs. W. N. Jeffers, Mrs. Paul Bates, Mrs. Albert Toney, Mrs. Henry Stanley, Mrs. G. L. Richard, Mrs. G. E. Short, Mrs. W. J. Slattery, Mrs. Joseph Carson, Mrs. A. M. Pride, Mrs. B. B. Nicrel, Mrs. D. M. Logan, Mrs. Wakeford, and Miss Katherine Coffield, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Arthur Huntington entertained today at her home at the Naval Base, at a bridge luncheon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Thomas Amat, of Washington. The guests, in addition to the guest of honor, included Mrs. William Sloane, Mrs. F. H. Brumby, Mrs. A. B. Jeffers, Mrs. W. N. Jeffers, Mrs. George Seibels, Mrs. Aubrey Fitch, Mrs. Major Shirley, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Mrs. Emiel Theiss, Mrs. C. C. Champion, and Miss Jane Huntington.

Lt. and Mrs. T. A. Gray entertained at a dinner Oct. 10, at the Norfolk Country Club, preceding the regular Saturday dance. Lieutenant and Mrs. Gray's guests numbered 20.

Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Jeffers entertained Oct. 7 at their home in the Navy Yard, at a dinner party followed by bridge.

Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Emmitt Gudger, Comdr. and Mrs. Chester Jersey, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. C. R. Murray, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. R. Boughton, Lt. and Mrs. Webster Gross, and Mrs. A. B. Jeffers.

The wardroom officers of the USS Salt Lake City entertained Tuesday night, Oct. 6, at a dinner on board ship. They had as their guests Capt. F. L. Oliver, in command of the Salt Lake City; Mrs. La Rue Lawbaugh, Mrs. R. Sperry Clark, Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Mrs. R. W. Malone, Mrs. E. H. Still, Mrs. C. S. Gallaher, Mrs. R. E. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. Rosen-dahl, Misses Katharine Doughtie, Mary Ellen Adams, Rosa Heath, Virginia Taylor, Frances Stansbury, Mabel Burroughs, Alice McCaw and her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Woodward, of Bronxville, N. Y., Virginia Lee Tyler and Emeline Gillman, William M. Field and James B. McCaw, Jr.

## HOLABIRD QM. DEPOT

Oct. 13, 1931

MAJ. PAUL W. GIBSON, who has been on temporary duty at this station for the past two months, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Maj. and Mrs. Carl H. Witherell have returned from a leave of absence which was spent in Oakland, Me., and the New England States.

The opening dance of the season, which was scheduled to be held Friday evening, Oct. 2, 1931, was held at the Officers' Club on Friday evening, Oct. 9, 1931.

Lt. and Mrs. Lyle M. Shields and son spent the week-end visiting relatives in Glendale, Md.

## MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y.

Oct. 12, 1931

MRS. MORROW entertained the Women's Club last Tuesday by giving a bridge party.

Mrs. Norton of Ft. Bragg, N. C., is the

guest of Captain and Mrs. Christine. Lieutenant Chapman is to be the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Beverly Brown of Ft. Royal, Va., tomorrow.

The hard times party held by the officers and their wives of Mitchell Field last Tuesday, was a real success. There was a good attendance and the costumes really depicted hard times. Such articles as worn and faded dresses, tattered trousers, and run-down-at-the-heel-shoes. The orchestra was dressed in blue denim and on the uniforms a large letter "P" was inscribed.

Being a hard times party and in accordance with the occasion, the gymnasium was decorated with newspapers, tin cans, "G. I." underwear, and hung from lengths of clothesline strung across the room.

The refreshments consisted of beans, that old Army standby, copious amounts of wieners and rolls, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, and steaming coffee.

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### Current Procurement

(Following is the first installment of an article outlining the current procurement activities of the War Department, prepared from data drawn up by Lt. Col. J. K. Crain, Director of Current Procurement Office of the Assistant Secretary of War.)

I.

**T**HE Assistant Secretary of War, under the provisions of the National Defense Act, is charged with supervising the procurement of all supplies for War Department activities. This includes manufacture or production of those supplies produced at Government arsenals or factories.

While the War Department spends about \$100,000,000 a year for procurement of supplies for purely military activities, the duties of the Assistant Secretary of War are supervisory only, the actual purchasing being accomplished by the supply services of the Army.

Supplies, in general, are procured by these services by direct purchase or manufacture, by interbranch procurement, and by interdepartmental procurement. The Chief of each service is invested with coordination and control within his own service.

Two-thirds of the total funds expended by the Army for the annual military requirements are disbursed by the Quartermaster Corps. The following list of the classes of supplies which are procured by the Quartermaster Corps, although small, embraces around ten thousand different items. The Quartermaster Corps procures subsistence and forage, clothing and equipage, fuels, oils, paints, chemicals, vehicles and harness, hardware, china, kitchen utensils, furniture, rope and stationery, machinery and electric equipment, motor vehicles, construction material, salvage equipment, water transportation equipment, remounts, and railway equipment.

The Quartermaster Corps procures

### Warrant Radio Electricians

**T**HE Bureau of Navigation is looking forward to obtaining reliefs for the Warrant Radio Electricians at Guam and Tutuila, Samoa, both of whom will complete their tour of duty this Winter. Any one desiring these billets should put in their request as soon as possible to the Bureau of Navigation.

### Leave for Governor Davis

**T**HE Acting Secretary of War, Col. Frederick H. Payne, has received a cablegram from Governor General Dwight F. Davis, of the Philippines, which announces his intention of taking a leave of absence and setting the tentative date of his departure as Nov. 21.

for the Army all supplies of standard manufacture and all supplies common to two or more services, but not with the purchase or procurement of special or technical articles to be used or issued exclusively by the other supply departments. The latter types of articles are procured by the services using or issuing them.

Items for which the requirements of the whole Army can be advantageously consolidated, are purchased or manufactured only at certain designated depots. Articles of the uniform, equipage and equipment and other articles for which it is desired to maintain uniformity are also purchased or manufactured only at certain designated depots.

While the Quartermaster Corps does the bulk of the procurement for the Army, there are six other procurement agencies in the Army. They are: The Ordnance Department, the Air Corps, the Signal Corps, the Medical Corps, the Chemical Warfare Service, and the Engineers.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

### Ft. Benning Construction

**B**UILDING construction at Ft. Benning has progressed to such an advanced stage that the assignment of 57 sets of officers' quarters now nearing completion was made this week.

The assignments of the new houses took place in the main theater on Saturday morning, Oct. 10. In accordance with Army custom, the assignments were made in order of rank, the senior officer having the right of priority of selection, the drawing and assignments continuing in order of seniority until all the new quarters as well as the old ones vacated by the future occupants of the new houses, were assigned. This will result in a general shift which will affect more than 100 officers and their families now living on the post. After the assignment of quarters to the permanent personnel there will be a number available for student officers now living in Columbus. Only officers will be affected by the removals as all the new non-commissioned officers' quarters were occupied several weeks ago.

The first of the newly assigned quarters to be ready for occupancy is a group of eight houses in Block 14, which was scheduled to be turned over by the contractors about Oct. 15. On Nov. 15, 11 houses in Block 16 are scheduled for completion and by Jan. 1, 33 houses in Block 40 and five in Block 15 will be ready. One of the houses in Block 14, of the company officers type, was opened for inspection this week.

In addition to the groups of officers' quarters there is a large amount of other construction in progress or about to begin. The barracks for the medical detachment are about 20 per cent complete and are scheduled to be finished about Feb. 15. When completed the barracks will have cost about \$75,000.00.

Installation of electric blowers for the ventilation of kitchens in the 29th Infantry and tank barracks, a \$10,000.00 job, was completed on Friday by the Walker Electric Company.

The addition to the constructing quartermaster office is practically completed and will be occupied this week.

Construction of a pigeon loft for the pigeons used to carry messages in school demonstrations and problems involving the infantry and air corps began Oct. 8. Specifications for the construction of two 165-foot steel radio towers for a new 250-watt wireless station belonging to the signal corps were sent out Oct. 8 to prospective bidders. This work is expected to cost about \$8,000.00 and is exclusive of a permanent building to shelter the radio equipment which is scheduled for construction in 1933.

Other construction activities being conducted by the signal corps are the placing of telephone wires in underground conduits in Blocks 15, 16 and 40, and the infantry regiments' areas and the building of two new telephone lines to outlying range guard stations. About \$10,500.00 is being expended on this work. In addition, the installation of two new sections of the post telephone switchboard, providing for about 400 additional telephones and costing about \$5,000.00, is practically completed. All of the work, with the exception of the installation of the switchboard, is being performed by civilian labor, under the direction of Lt. Francis H. Lanahan, post signal officer.

Capt. Carl H. Jabelonsky, constructing quartermaster, has been advised that the Quartermaster General had approved the expenditure of \$50,000.00 for the construction of roads in the vicinity of quarters now being built.

On Oct. 29, Captain Jabelonsky will open bids for the construction of conduits and the placing of electric light and power lines underground. This project will cost about \$10,000.00.

The constructing quartermaster is now preparing plans for a group of three buildings to be used as classrooms and shops by the new Tank School. These will be of steel frame and hollow tile construction and will cost approximately \$71,000.00.

In the construction now under way at Ft. Benning there are approximately 600 civilian workmen engaged who reside in or near Columbus. A survey made shows the following numbers of civilian employees engaged in the several classes of building operations: Murphy Pound Company, Barracks No. 2, 143 men; Rogers and Leventhal, officers' quarters, 313; James C. Miller Company, medical detachment barracks, 40; the constructing quartermaster sewers, 45; signal officer, miscellaneous, 20. These are exclusive of the normal force of civilian employees

### Ft. Benning Notes

**A**LL Ft. Benning paused a few minutes on Monday, Oct. 12, to enjoy the spectacle of an attractive young woman and an embarrassed young officer clinging together on the bouncing seat of an artillery caisson drawn by six fiery artillery horses. The exhibition was staged by the 83rd Field Artillery Battalion, the Infantry School's artillery demonstration unit, in revival of an old artillery custom of welcoming a newly-married pair to garrison life.

Lt. George E. Lynch and his attractive bride, the former Miss Dorothy Ross, of Ft. Benning, were enticed into presenting themselves at the artillery battalion's headquarters at noon, where they were surprised by the officers of the battalion and placed upon the waiting caisson. Then with Lt. Philip H. Draper, Jr., Lt. Robert A. Ports and Lt. William E. Grubbs as drivers and Lt. Douglas C. McNair as chief of section, the caisson with its young passengers took its place in the waiting procession, which was headed by Maj. Clyde A. Selleck, battalion commander, and in which marched mounted all of the artillery battalion's officers and its buglers and guidon carriers. To the accompaniment of "You're In the Army Now!" and other well known Army refrains, the cavalcade proceeded up Vibbert Avenue to headquarters, the Infantry School, and from there to the quarters of Brig. Gen. Campbell King, the commandant. General King extended his felicitations to the young couple and then the parade wound around Austin Loop and Block 16. From there it proceeded to Block 23, trotting rapidly over the washboard surface of Lumpkin Road to give the young couple a shaking up without which the ceremony is incomplete. After traversing Block 23 they returned to the main post over the 1st Division Road and delivered the honeymooners to their new quarters in Block 16.

Col. Harry E. Knight, executive officer of the Infantry School, departed for Atlanta on Tuesday morning, Oct. 13, to represent the Infantry School at the Fourth Corps Area conference of post commanders scheduled for Oct. 13 and 14.

Maj. Sereno E. Brett, formerly commander of the Tank Battalion at Ft. Benning and now instructor of tank tactics at the Infantry School, addressed the Kiwanis Club of Columbus on Tuesday, Oct. 13. Major Brett's topic was "Recent Developments of Mechanized Warfare," and his talk included descriptions of the Christie Tank, which is said to attain speeds of 70 miles per hour on roads and 45 miles per hour across country, and of various types of armored cars which have been added to Army offensive weapons.

The post signal detachment of Ft. Benning has entered several pigeons in the exhibition to be held at the Chattahoochee County Fair.

Orders issued by Headquarters, The Infantry School, prescribed the wearing of the woolen uniform, beginning Oct. 20.

### USAT Talking Pictures

**I**T IS hoped that the Republic, when she makes her first run on about Nov. 4, will have sound equipment installed. It is also hoped that the other three transports, the Grant, Chateau Thierry, and St. Mihiel will be equipped as soon as possible.

A sum of \$15,000 has been made available for the installation of sound motion picture equipment aboard the Army transports. The expenses involved will be borne by the post exchanges operated aboard the transports.

belonging to the post quartermaster and operating the post utilities and carrying on miscellaneous construction activities.

That the civilian workmen employed on the government construction work are content with their working conditions, hours and compensation, is the opinion of Charles L. Richardson, Commissioner of Conciliation of the Department of Labor, who visited Ft. Benning this week to observe the working conditions of civilian employees. Mr. Richardson stated that working conditions, both at Ft. Benning and in Columbus, were among the best that he had observed.

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## IN THE SADDLE

**BY** defeating the Governor's Horse Guard polo team of Atlanta, Ga., in a fast and exciting game played Sunday, Oct. 11, at Ft. McPherson, the Ft. McPherson team won the tournament and were awarded a beautiful cup presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of Atlanta, to the winner of the Atlanta polo championship, as well as individual cups presented by the Ft. McPherson Officers' Club.

The tournament was scheduled as a seven game series, but the Ft. McPherson team, winning four of the first six games, clinched the title on Sunday.

The Governor's Horse Guards, while handicapped to some extent by weaker ponies, played excellent polo throughout, the work of Lieutenants Christian and Moran standing out at all times.

The team at Ft. McPherson, augmented this summer by the addition of Lt. J. K. Piker, Cav., and Maj. R. M. Howell, GSC, is being rounded out into a smooth working machine. In this tournament the work of Lt. W. S. Biddle III, who moved up to No. 1, was the outstanding feature.

The teams lined up as follows:

Ft. McPherson	Position	Gov. H. G.
Lt. W. S. Biddle III	1	Lt. Ray Love
Maj. R. M. Howell	2	Gerald Graham
Capt. A. G. Wing	3	P. D. Christian
Lt. J. K. Baker	Back	Lt. Wesley Moran

Substitutions—Ft. McPherson: Lt. W. D. McNair, and Mr. O. A. Shubert; Governor's Horse Guard: Mr. Williamson and Mr. Sluder.

Ft. Warren, Wyo.—In the first match of a special Post Polo Tournament held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, on the Post Polo Field, the 76th Field Artillery defeated the Warren Freebooters with the score 15 to 2.

The final score of the afternoon for the victors was made by Lt. Clifford A. Smith, a Freebooter, when he made a spectacular run down the field in the wrong direction and shot the ball squarely between the goal posts. Lieutenants Covey and Solemn scored five goals each, Lieutenant Lewis two, Lieutenant Timothy one, and one was booted through by a pony, for the Artillerymen. Lieutenant Cline of Scottshluff, and Captain DeLong scored goals for the Freebooters.

The Ft. Benning polo committee, consisting of Maj. D. E. McCunniff, Maj. N. C. Johnson and Capt. E. C. Betts, is making plans and outlining its policies for the polo season of 1931-32, and has announced its appointment of the following named assistants: Capt. J. P. Gammon, 24th Inf., as officer in charge of play; Capt. C. R. Gee, QMC, assisted by Lt. W. H. Bartlett, 83d Field Art., as officer in charge of fields; Capt. L. E. Toole, Inf., as officer in charge of publicity, and Lt. W. G. Skelton, 29th Inf., as officer in charge of entertainment.

The Princeton ROTC polo squad emerged victorious in the game at Ft. Hamilton with the First Division recently, aided as they were by a five-goal handicap.

Capt. T. A. Harris, who has played back on the First Division team all season, was injured during the game when he was thrown from his mount in the second period. Major Downs, who was refereeing at the time, substituted. The line-up:

Princeton (12)	First Div. (11)
E. J. Freeman	1. Lt. VanHouten
M. S. Kemmerer	2. Lt. Kiefer
W. F. Thomas	3. Lt. Jacobs
Capt. Lattimore	Back
Capt. Harris	

Goals: Princeton—Freeman, 2; Kemmerer, 3; Lattimore, 2; by handicap, 5. First Division—VanHouten, 6; Kiefer, 3; Jacobs, Downs.

## "Camp Skeel" Air Field

**THE** Secretary of War has directed that the Aerial Gunnery Camp at Oscoda, Mich., be named Camp Skeel in honor of Capt. Burt E. Skeel, AC, 27th Pursuit Squadron, Selfridge Field, who was killed in an airplane accident Oct. 4, 1924, while contending for the Pulitzer Trophy at the International Air Races.

Captain Skeel was a native of East Cleveland, Ohio, born May 5, 1894. He entered the Army during the war as an Infantry officer and was transferred to the Air Corps in 1922.

This camp has been leased from the State of Michigan since 1924 and is used about five months each year for aerial gunnery practice by the Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, Mich.

## Army Mutual Aid

Army Mutual Aid Association insurance certificates issued: Maj. Thomas G. Tousey, MC; Maj. Cleon J. Gentzkow, MC; 1st Lt. Claude L. Gamble, QMC; 1st Lt. Walter L. Peterson, MC; 1st Lt. John A. Isherwood, MC; Maj. Harry J. Juzek, VC; 1st Lt. William T. Sexton, FD; Capt. Harold S. Johnson, CAC; Capt. Russell G. Barkalow, FA; 2nd Lt. Mason H. Lucas, FA; Maj. Carl S. Doney, CAC; 1st Lt. Oliver H. Waltrip, MC; 1st Lt. Frank J. Hierholzer, FA, and Cadet Edward S. Bechtold.

## Ft. Benning Reenlistments

**FIGURES** compiled by the personnel office of the Infantry School show a high percentage of reenlistments in organizations stationed at Ft. Benning, a general average of 63 per cent of all men discharged during the month of September having reenlisted. Four organizations, Company C, 2nd Chemical Regiment; the 17th Ordnance Company, the 100th Motor Transport Company, and the Detachment 5th Signal Service Company, each had 100 per cent of reenlistments. The 24th Infantry showed 87 per cent of reenlistments; the 29th Infantry 65 per cent, and the 83rd Field Artillery 62 per cent. Other reenlistment averages were as follows: Infantry School Detachment, 57 per cent; Veterinary Detachment, 50 per cent; Quartermaster Detachment, 50 per cent, and the 1st Tank Regiment, 33 per cent.

## To Order by Name

**THE** Bureau of Navigation, in the future, will order communication officers to battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers by name, and such duty will be indicated on the officers' records in the same manner as orders to officers who are ordered as heads of departments, it was announced this week.

## Return From Manila

**THE** following military passengers sailed from Manila, P. I., Oct. 13 for San Francisco, Calif., via Chinwangtao, Nagasaki and Honolulu:

Cols. W. R. Gibson, QMC; R. J. Fleming, Cav.; T. A. Roberts, GSC; P. W. Huntington, MC, and William Taylor, JAGD; Lt. Cols. F. W. Boschen, FD; Stanley Koch, GSC, and T. H. Lowe, AGD; Maj. J. P. Crawford and J. D. Mingo, MC; R. B. Tobias, E. St. C. Wren, H. J. Lambert and A. E. Brown, MC; K. C. Greenwald and J. M. Garrett, Jr., FA; J. A. Brooks, Jr., OD; J. S. Bragdon, GSC; Capt. T. F. Wessels, T. E. Roderick, F. W. Adams, E. P. Passaluniga and W. A. Stetler, Inf.; G. H. Millholland, P. R. Upton and W. N. Todd, Jr., Cav.; J. G. Murphy, L. W. Goepfert, J. R. Lowder and H. D. Cassard, CAC; J. T. Sallee and T. T. Barnett, QMC; J. G. Drinkwater, CE; C. C. Quigley, AGD; W. C. Morris, AC; 1st Lt. B. F. Fellers, Horace Speed, Jr., and M. G. Cary, CAC; D. A. Taylor, R. B. Evans and C. D. Silverthorne, Cav.; Charles Backes and L. A. Skinner, AG; D. R. Nimrocks, O. P. Bragan and E. A. Suttles, Inf.; O. C. Torbett, CE; 2nd Lt. R. L. Miller, J. J. Earle, Jr., and R. G. Butler, Jr., CAC; D. L. Van Syckle, Inf.; G. W. Peake, FA; Lucille G. Bacher and Louise M. Vallee, ANC; War. Off. Roy Morris; Col. W. P. Hill, VC; Maj. R. L. Tebbitt, MC; Capt. L. C. Dennis, CAC; 2nd Lt. Anna G. Anderson, ANC, and War. Off. V. C. Heath.

## Navy in Air Show

**THIRTY-ONE** naval planes will participate in the Four Field Air Show, which is to be held today in the vicinity of New York City for the benefit of the unemployed.

The Navy's aircraft includes: Twelve fighting planes from squadron VF-3S and nine observation planes from squadron VS-1S, both attached to the USS Langley, aircraft carrier, and nine fighting planes from the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., accompanied by one transport plane.

The planes will give demonstrations of aerial maneuvers at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., Valley Stream, L. I., Roosevelt Field, and North Beach. They arrived at Floyd Bennett Field on Oct. 16, and return to their stations on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Planes from VF-squadron 3 will be commanded by Lt. Comdr. J. E. Osterlander, USN; those of VS-squadron 1 by Lt. Comdr. Harry V. Baugh, USN, and those from Quantico under command of Lt. L. H. M. Sanderson, USMC.

## Army Retirements

**SIX** officers of the Army have received orders for retirement lately. They are: Col. Truman O. Murphy, Inf., who retires on Oct. 31; Col. Philip W. Corbusier, Cav., who retires Dec. 31; Capt. William N. Skyles, FD, who retires Oct. 26; 1st Lt. James Flannery, AC, under orders to await retirement; 1st Lt. Maxwell W. Balfour, AC, under orders to await retirement in the grade of captain and 2nd Lt. H. A. K. Perrilliat, Cav., under orders to await retirement.

Col. Truman O. Murphy, Inf., National Guard officer at Hqs., 2nd Corps Area, was born in Ohio, Oct. 4, 1867. He graduated from West Point and was commissioned second lieutenant, Infantry, June 12, 1891, serving in that branch until 1914 when he transferred to The Adjutant General's Department. He was made a colonel on Feb. 2, 1919, and from 1921 to 1925 served in the Inspector General's Department. Colonel Murphy was cited for gallantry in action against the Spanish Forces at Santiago July 1, 1898. His service also includes the Vera Cruz Expedition, 1914. He was honor graduate, School of the Line, '08; graduate, Army Staff College, '09, and of the Army War College, 1914, and again in 1921.

Col. Philip W. Corbusier, Cav. Instructor, Texas National Guard, now at San Antonio. He was born in San Francisco July 4, 1876, and at the outbreak of the War with Spain, enlisted as private, Troop C, 4th Cavalry. He won a commission as second lieutenant in July, 1900. He served as colonel during the World War, having been attached to the Quartermaster Corps. He filled the responsible position of Chief of the Remount Service in France. His permanent commission as colonel dates from August 10, 1929.

Capt. William N. Skyles, Finance Officer, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is a native of Schellsburg, Pa. He was born July 12, 1872, and first served as field clerk, QMC, in 1916. On Feb. 1, 1917, he was commissioned captain, Quartermaster Corps, and was later promoted to major. On July 1, 1920, he was commissioned captain, Finance Department.

First Lt. James Flannery, AC, Brooks Field, Tex., was born in New York Nov. 9, 1893, and enlisted in the Cavalry, Dec. 23, 1913. Up to the World War he served with Troop C, 15th Cavalry, when he won a commission as second lieutenant in the Air Service. He was promoted to first lieutenant July 1, 1920, and is rated as air pilot.

First Lt. Maxwell W. Balfour, AC, Mitchell Field, N. Y., was born in Traer, Iowa, June 22, 1895, and graduated from the Northwestern University, 1917. He enlisted in the Aviation Section, Signal Corps, Sept. 14, 1917, and on March 8, 1918, was commissioned first lieutenant of the same, and immediately assigned to active duty in Tours, France. His permanent commission as first lieutenant is of July 1, 1920. He is rated as air pilot.

Second Lt. Howard A. K. Perrilliat, 12th Cavalry, Ft. Brown, Tex., was born in Louisiana Dec. 5, 1904. He graduated from the Military Academy in 1927 and was assigned to the 12th Cavalry, where he has since been stationed.

## Comptroller General Decisions

A-29139. (S) Pay—Enlisted man—Army—Reduction in grade.

The reduction to private of a sergeant of Infantry on foreign service, who was not transferred from the United States in that grade, upon the date of his sailing on Jan. 19, 1929, to return to the United States by reason of termination or expiration of tour of foreign service, is in accordance with the regulations in effect at that time, notwithstanding he also required observation and treatment, and he is not entitled to the pay of sergeant after such reduction.

A-38755. (S) Pay—Submarine duty—Enlisted man—Navy.

Where the assignment of an enlisted man to duty on board a submarine is terminated his reassignment to duty on board the same submarine after performance of temporary duty ashore gives no right to additional pay for submarine duty during the period not assigned to duty on the submarine.

A-38649. (S) Transportation—Personal effects—Enlisted man—Deceased—Navy.

The appropriation "Contingent, Bureau of Navigation," is available to cover the cost of shipment of a motorcycle as an article of personal effects in possession of a deceased enlisted man, a painter, third class, U. S. Navy, at the time of his death, to his legal representative or heirs at law.

## Sixth Corps Area Notes

**THE** memory of Gen. Casimir Pulaski, Polish hero who was killed 152 years ago fighting in the American Revolutionary War, was honored in Chicago on Sunday, Oct. 11, in a colorful ceremony held in the rotunda of the Federal Building. The celebration was under the direction of a committee formed by American Legion posts and Polish organizations in Chicago. Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, commanding the Sixth Corps Area, delivered an address in which he paid a high tribute to the service rendered the cause of American freedom by General Pulaski.

General Orlicz-Dreszer was given an impressive welcome on his arrival in Chicago, being received at the Grand Central Station by Mayor Cermak and a distinguished committee, including Lt. Col. F. A. Ruggles, assistant chief of staff, G-3, of the Sixth Corps Area, who represented General Parker.

The official greeting and welcome of the United States Army were given to General Orlicz-Dreszer at Ft. Sheridan Saturday afternoon, Oct. 10. A guard of honor from the 14th Cavalry met the Polish general, while artillery fired the salute. General Orlicz-Dreszer was escorted to General Parker's quarters, where he was the guest of the corps area commander and Mrs. Parker at luncheon. Those present at the luncheon included Brig. Gen. Frank C. Bolles, commanding Ft. Sheridan, and Mrs. Bolles; Hon. Titus Zbyszewski, consul general of Poland; Col. Macław Ryszanek, aide to General Orlicz-Dreszer; Hon. Anthony Czarnecki, collector of customs at Chicago; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis A. Ruggles; Col. G. T. von Colditz, ORC, and Miss von Colditz, and Dr. and Mrs. R. R. MacArthur.

The annual convention of the Wisconsin Department, Reserve Officers' Association, was held at La Crosse, Wisc., Oct. 10. General Parker was a speaker at the banquet in the evening. Lt. Col. Eugene Santschi, jr., in charge of Organized Reserve affairs, Sixth Corps Area, and Maj. B. E. Bowen, corps area CMTC officer, were present at the banquet. General Parker spoke on "National Defense and Military Preparedness."

Ft. Sheridan's hard-riding polo team won a brilliant victory in the Tex Crites Memorial-Central Open Championship on Oct. 4, defeating the Oak Brook quartet, 11 to 9. Rating 16 goals against their opponents' 14, the army team jumped into the lead in the first period, holding it to the end except once in the third chukker when the score was tied. Maj. C. C. Smith was captain of the army team.

A demonstration of comparative results of machine gun fire and fragmentation bombing on ground targets was given for the corps area commander at the Aerial Gunnery Camp, Oscoda, Mich., on Oct. 2. Lt. Col. F. A. Ruggles, assistant chief of staff, G-3, and Capt. Carl W. Connell, air officer, 6th Corps Area, were present at the demonstration. Maj. Gerald E. Brower was in command of the camp and received the commanding general and his party.

Major Brower, commanding officer of the 1st Pursuit Group; Lt. Harry A. Johnson, commanding the 94th pursuit squadron, and Lt. Paul W. Wolf, operations officer of Selfridge Field, represented the 1st Pursuit Group and Selfridge Field at the Battle Creek Centennial, held at Battle Creek, Mich., on Oct. 3 and 4.

Capt. Gerd von Massow, of the German army, was a visitor at Selfridge Field on Oct. 1. He was taken to Oscoda by air on Oct. 2 and witnessed the demonstration put on for the corps area commander.

## Change in Schedule

**THE** lecture, "The Problem of War Procurement," by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, scheduled to be delivered before the students of the Army Industrial College, for 9:15 a. m., Saturday, Oct. 17, will be delivered on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 9:15 a. m.

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## Personals

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the maiden voyage of the President Coolidge. Brief stops will be made en route at Havana, Panama, Los Angeles, Hawaii, and also in China and Japan. Miss Barney will only remain at Manila about a month and upon her return to the States will go to Seattle, Wash., for a visit before coming back to Washington.

Capt. Perry C. Ragan, USA, and Mrs. Ragan announce the birth of a son, David Mosher, Oct. 12, at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ragan's mother, Mrs. Timothy J. Mosher, of Grand Rapids, Mich., came East for the event and will re-



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## No Uniforms on Navy Day

NAVAL officers on duty at the Navy Department will not wear their uniforms on Navy Day, Oct. 27, orders issued yesterday provide. Exception is made in the case of officers taking part in official ceremonies.

Until last year, it had been the custom for officers at the Navy Department to wear the uniform on Navy Day. Last year civilian clothes were prescribed, and the order this year would seem to establish the custom the latter way. The order, although issued by the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is said to have originated at the White House.

main for a visit with the Ragans at their residence, 3311 Porter St., N. W., Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. Cadet Perry C. Ragan, Jr., now in his senior year at the Staunton Military Academy and, after graduating next June, expects to enter West Point in July. Little Nancy is with her parents in Washington.

The following officers sailed on the U.S.A.T. St. Mihiel, from Panama Canal Zone, Oct. 7, for New York: Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, USA; Col. F. G. Kellond, Inf.; Maj. R. W. Whittier, MC; Capt. W. F. Gent, Inf.; Capt. A. J. Nichols, Inf.; Capt. T. D. Sterling, QMC; 1st Lt. H. H. Cleaves, Inf.; 1st Lt. R. H. Elliott, CE; 1st Lt. J. M. Lewis, FA; 1st Lt. R. L. Salzman, Inf.; 1st Lt. A. P. Sullivan, CAC; 2d Lt. G. E. Martin, Inf.

Friends of Jack Sterling, son of Col. and Mrs. E. K. Sterling, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., will be glad to hear that he is now at home recuperating after having been critically ill with sleeping sickness in the Station Hospital, at that post, since early in June. He was working in Chicago at the time he was stricken.

Mrs. Daniel Craig has closed her summer home at Shelter Harbor, Westerly, R. I., spending a week in New Jersey as guest of Col. and Mrs. Norton Wood in Essex Falls. Later Mrs. Craig will go to Washington, D. C. to remain until the Christmas holidays when she hopes to join her son, who is a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M.

A beautiful dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, at Plains Hotel, Ft. Warren, Wyo., in honor of General Pershing, Miss Mae Pershing and Mr. Warren Pershing. The guests from Ft. Warren were the Commanding General, Mrs. Brewster, wife of Col. Alden Brewster, Col. and Mrs. F. W. Manley, Miss Manley and Maj. and Mrs. Robert Hyatt.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Jones are located at 4120 Fairfield Ave., Shreveport, La., for the winter. Miss Eleanor Jones has entered Centenary College.

Col. Charles L. Willard, post quartermaster of Ft. Benning, who has been ill for some weeks in the station hospital, has been ordered as a patient to the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Miss Ann L. Parker, younger daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank Parker, returned on Oct. 11 to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., where she is a senior.

Rear. Adm. Walter S. Crosley, USN, and Mrs. Crosley left Great Lakes, Oct. 8, for Kingsport, Tenn., where they will visit their son, Lt. Floyd S. Crosley, USN, ret., and his family, for a brief period.

Col. Albert E. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky., after a month's vacation spent at Ft. Riley, Kans., Chicago and Virginia Beach.

Capt. Charles I. Bazire and Mrs. Bazire have returned to their home in Jeffersonville, Ind., from Camp Perry, Ohio. Captain Bazire was ordered to Camp Perry on temporary duty in connection with the National Matches held at that station.

## Financial Digest

REGARLESS of possible action by the Interstate Commerce Commission on rail rates, the individual earnings positions of the leading rails are, or, at least, should be, a matter of active interest, according to information from E. A. Pierce and Co. The extent to which depressed traffic conditions have cut into net operating income may not be generally recognized. Standard Facts & Forecasts, issued by the Standard Statistics Company, has presented a list showing estimated common share earnings on 45 leading roads, based on actual results for the first eight months of 1931. This list shows that Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio and Norfolk and Western will more than cover dividend requirements. Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and New Haven will not fall far short of meeting requirements. Other leading carriers, however, will come far from earning dividend rates and a number of roads may fail to earn interest charges.

Standard Statistics notes that 17 of the 45 roads may not earn interest charges in full. Incidentally, it might be pointed out that while earnings on Missouri Pacific, preferred, are not mentioned in the list, prospects are that the \$5 dividend of this senior stock will be more than covered this year.

Whatever the Interstate Commerce Commission decision may be in respect of rates, it is deemed likely that it is most important to keep prominently in mind individual positions of individual roads and to purchase railroad common stocks only upon the basis of individual merit.

## Foreign Service Notes

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN KELLY was named commander of the Atlantic Fleet Sept. 28, succeeding Admiral Sir Michael Hodges, who resigned because of illness.

The House of Commons was told by First Lord of the Admiralty Sir Austen Chamberlain that Sir Michael had asked to be relieved. At the time the fleet was paralyzed because of unrest incident to pay cuts, Sir Michael was on sick leave.

Probably the most interesting aircraft that have been produced recently in France have been the series of machines built to attack the records for duration and distance. They are all monoplanes powered with the Hispano-Suiza engine, and they represent the highest mark of weight-carrying ability combined with performance that has yet been achieved. They have already broken the records for duration without refueling, for duration and distance over a closed course with loads of 500, 1,000 and 2,000 kilograms, and they are to be used in an attempt to break the records for duration and distance in a straight line, records now held for France by the Breguet 19, "Question Mark."

One of the most vexing problems of aerodynamic research is the presence of "scale effect," which is a difference of more or less indeterminate magnitude which exists between small-model wind tunnel tests and the full-sized article. Many means of offsetting this effect have been used, notably the full-sized tunnel and the high-pressure (variable density) tunnel of the N. A. C. A. There have also been numerous attempts at towing full-sized airfoils under an airplane, and measuring the force reactions directly. The British Parnall Parasol research monoplane is a straightforward attempt at a solution of this problem, consisting of a normal airplane fuselage, power plant, and tail, upon which is mounted a single wing, the mounting being so constructed that the forces of lift and drag can be measured in flight. The complete wing structure has a small amount of freedom which is normally restrained by a dynamometer, which measures the resultant wing force. In addition to allowing certain scale-effect comparisons, this machine can also be used to coordinate wing characteristics that are difficult to determine in wind-tunnel tests. It will undoubtedly be an economical mode of research, since its first cost and upkeep will be much less than those of a wind tunnel.

## War Dept. Publications

War Department, Sept. 18, 1931, Circular No. 39—Commutation in lieu of uniform, changes in AR 145-20.

War Department, Sept. 18, 1931, Circular No. 40—Compensation for qualification in the use of arms, changes in AR 35-2380.

War Department, Sept. 21, 1931, Circular No. 41—Changes in AR 30-3000; Retired pay and allowances of Philippine Scouts; changes in AR 615-160.

War Department, Sept. 24, 1931, Circular No. 42—Short Form Contract (Supplies); Baggage allowance for enlisted men discharged for disability, change in AR 30-960; Change of reference.

War Department, Oct. 1, 1931, Circular No. 43—Changes in AR 35-4520.

War Department, Oct. 8, 1931, Circular No. 44—Annual Roll Call of the American National Red Cross; Marking of Shelter Tents, changes in AR 850-5; Removal of dry batteries from communication equipment; Changes in AR 30-3000.

War Department, July 22, 1931, AR 30-1195, Quartermaster Corps—Transportation of Individuals on Transports.

War Department, Sept. 21, 1931, AR 600-25, Personnel—Salutes and Ceremonies, changes No. 2.

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### Army Nursing School

THE Surgeon General last week issued the following information concerning the suspension of the Army Nursing School:

The Army School of Nursing was established by authority of the Secretary of War, dated May 25, 1918. At the time of its establishment there was an urgent need for the training of nurses as a war measure. Training schools were started in 31 military hospitals and about 1,500 students enrolled, of which number about 500 graduated in 1921. In 1920 concentration of the students in Walter Reed General Hospital and Letterman General Hospital, was begun, and in 1923 the students at Letterman General Hospital were transferred to Walter Reed General Hospital, which then became and has continued to be the only active unit. The graduates from the school to date total 880.

The decision to suspend the Army School of Nursing became effective August 12, 1931, and was made only after very careful consideration of all the factors involved. The discontinuance of the school was not a new proposition, its economic value to the Army having been questioned by an inspector general a year or so ago. The immediate decision to suspend operation, as soon as the students now enrolled had been graduated, or otherwise provided for, was based upon a study made by the Surgeon General in August, 1931, which study was reviewed by the General Staff and approved by the Secretary of War. Economy was one of the important factors having weight in arriving at this decision. The annual expense of the school was considerable and the prospective expenditures necessary to replace temporary housing facilities would have run into large figures.

The Army School of Nursing is not necessary as a source of candidates for the Army Nurse Corps. No difficulty is experienced in keeping the corps filled with competent nurses who are graduates of good civilian institutions. The Army School of Nursing has not contributed decisively to the recruitment of the Army Nurse Corps

### Improve Filling Station

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.—The Post Exchange has just completed the installation of two fixtures at the filling station which will improve the service which the filling station is able to give. One of these new features is an air tower which is a great help in putting air in tires. The air tower also has a very convenient water faucet for filling radiators. The other new feature is a rotary lift for raising autos about five feet above the ground so that they can be conveniently greased.

At the last meeting of the Sub Post Exchange Council meeting, two suggestions were made which have been put into effect. The restaurant now stays open until 9:45 p. m., which is approximately one-half hour after the show is over. Former closing time was 9:00 p. m. A list of wholesale and retail houses with which the Exchange has connections has been published and circulated to the command.

A new electric toaster at the restaurant is now used to prepare toasted sandwiches.

at any time in the past. Out of about 880 graduates 26 per cent have entered the corps for a greater or less period, but at the present time graduates of the school constitute only about 6½ per cent of the total strength of the Army Nurse Corps.

The maintenance of a school for fundamental professional education, such as nursing, which can readily be obtained in civil institutions, is out of keeping with the policy of the War Department. The schools maintained by the Army for the instruction of men are not for the purpose of providing a basic education in subjects widely taught in civil life, but are designed to furnish an education in military matters which cannot be required in any other place. With regard to an education in nursing the situation is quite different, since the work of the nurse in the Army varies but slightly from the work of nurses in civilian institutions and the few duties peculiar to a military hospital can be readily learned after entry into the service. No schools are maintained by the Army for training physicians, dentists, or veterinarians in their basic professional subjects.

When it was decided to close the school, announcement was made that no new students would be admitted. The work of the school will be continued in so far as necessary for about a year, in order that members of the class of 1932 may be able to finish their course and graduate. Students of the groups which were admitted in October, 1930, and January, 1931, are being given an opportunity to complete their training in some civilian school of high standing. Thirty-four were transferred in September to the School of Nursing at Johns Hopkins University with full credits and six have been otherwise provided for, leaving only seven to be located.

Since the Secretary of War authorized the suspension of the Army School a number of letters of protest and regret have been received from interested persons, through Senators, Representatives, and others. It is natural that the large group of graduates of the school should be concerned that the exceptional privileges which they enjoyed in the school can no longer be extended to other young women of the country. Their protest is unselfish and worthy of consideration. To all of them suitable explanation has been made.

The alumnae of the school need have no anxiety regarding the effect of suspension of the school upon their professional careers, since their individual records and the records of the school will be carefully preserved. The contribution to the health and social welfare of the country which has been and will continue to be made by the alumnae will always reflect credit upon them and upon the Medical Department of the Army.

It is believed and hoped that the co-operation of the alumnae in the future problems of the Army, and their loyalty to the officials of the War Department, from whom they were permitted to receive the privilege of so excellent a professional education, may always be counted upon.

The need of women to go into communities and render service therein is well recognized by this office, but it is not considered that the training of nurses for this purpose is a proper function of the military service. It is further believed that many excellent civilian schools are well equipped to perform this duty.

### Yorktown Celebration

REMINISCENT of scenes of 150 years ago, red and buff uniforms, topped with white wigs, made their appearance at Yorktown, Va., yesterday, in the opening of the celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the consummation of the struggle for American independence which was realized with the surrender of the British troops under Lord Cornwallis, in 1781.

On Thursday, a gallant Frenchman landed on American soil at Old Point Comfort, Va., from the cruiser, Duquesne, to lend his distinguished presence to the celebration. He was the hero of Verdun, Marshal Henry Pétain. In keeping with the dignity of the occasion, he was greeted by the World War leader of the United States forces, General John J. Pershing.

"On behalf of the President of the United States," said General Pershing, "and on my own behalf, it is my great pleasure to welcome you this day to American soil."

Marshal Pétain answered simply, in his native tongue, "Landing on American soil," he said, "it is indeed for me a great pleasure to be welcomed in the name of the American Government by you, dear general. In turn, I convey to the American Government and to the American people the salute of France."

From another French cruiser, the Suffren, landed a group of notables, among whose names are those of De Chambrun, De Broglie, De Rochambeau and Von Steuben—names that may be found on the roster of General Washington's Revolutionary Army.

Yesterday, Yorktown was literally jammed with visitors who came to witness the spectacles of America's achievement of independence re-enacted. It is estimated in some quarters that a million visitors will visit the sesquicentennial during the four days of its celebration.

The pageant of the Yorktown campaign will be presented this afternoon in the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration at Yorktown, Va. The scenes formally given on the stage will represent events which took place away from Yorktown, but which are important to the understanding of the plan of the campaign. The scenes on the pageant field will represent those which took place in the neighborhood and before the intrenchment of Yorktown.

The cast of characters for this afternoon's pageant is as follows:

The Chronicler, C. B. Reid; General Washington, 1st Lt. B. M. Hall, 34th Inf.; Comte de Rochambeau, Capt. J. A. Wheeler, OD; General Knox, Maj. B. O. Lewis, OD; Lt. Col. Alexander Hamilton, 1st Lt. V. E. Phassey, 34th Inf.; General Duportail, 2nd Lt. R. H. Chard, jr., 34th Inf.; General the Marquis de Chastellux, 1st Lt. R. W. Stike, 34th Inf.; a Landlord, William Myers; an Old Pilot, Douglas Fellows; a Pilot with Red Hair, Harold Rogers; a Privateer Captain, Robert Baker; a French Officer, David Madskin; General Lafayette, 2nd Lt. C. B. Herndon, 34th Inf.; General Wayne, 1st Lt. C. I. Hunn, Cav.; Col. Jonathan Trumbull, 1st Lt. J. H. Phillips, Cav.; Robert Morris, Ch. F. W. Hagan; Sir Henry Clinton, Maj. A. W. Greenwell, MC; Adjutant General DeLancey, 1st Lt. C. A. Frank; Captain William Cornwallis, Capt. Paul L. Singer, 34th Inf.; Admiral Comte DeGrasse, Capt. Philip Singleton; Governor Thomas Nelson, Philip Page Nelson, V. M. I.

The pageant for Monday will open with a reproduction of the surrender scene. The British and Hessian troops will march out along the "Surrender Road," and lay down their arms. The military details, insofar as they are of record, will be faithfully reproduced. The cast of characters:

General Washington, 1st Lt. B. M. Hall; Comte de Rochambeau, Capt. J. A. Wheeler; General Lafayette, 2nd Lt. C. B. Herndon; General Lincoln, Capt. W. C. Braly, 12th CA; Governor Nelson, Philip Page Nelson; General O'Hara, Maj. C. V. W. Ostrom, 12th CA; General Butler, Col. W. W. Taylor, 12th CA; Marquis de Simon, a 16th Field Artillery Officer; Chastellux, 1st Lt. R. W. Stike; Vicomte de Viomenil, a 16th Field Artillery Officer; Count Forssen, a 16th Field Artillery Officer; Baron von Steuben, Captain Bowler, 12th CA; Alexander Hamilton, Lt. J. E. Phassey; Col. Jonathan Trumbull, 1st Lt. J. H. Phillips; General Knox, Maj. B. O. Lewis; Rednap, Edward S. Jay.

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### 25 YEAR RETIREMENTS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IF a 25-year retirement bill were enacted it would give the old soldiers credit for their World War service, and would be a great help to them, as well as a credit to the service. This would also help the service by giving promotions and ratings to the young active men now in the service. These men want to be of great benefit to the service, but promotions and ratings are so infrequent that their chances are not very good, consequently our best young men are leaving the service in favor of better-paying positions in civil life.

Everything possible has been done for the men who held temporary commissions during the World War. It was of course impossible for all soldiers to be commissioned at the same time, and I think that the men who served as privates, corporals, and sergeants should be considered by retiring them after 25 years of service.

We old veterans still hope for, and look forward to, the 25-year retirement bill.

Very truly yours,  
A World War Veteran.

### Commended by Secretary

THE Secretary of the Navy has commended Tony Simmer, chief pharmacist's mate, USN, attached to the Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., for his services while attached to the Guardia Nacional of Nicaragua during the bandit operations in April, 1931.

Simmers, who had the rank of lieutenant in the Guardia, and was on duty as the medical officer of the 9th Company and the Department of Northern Bluefields, took an active part as a combatant in the patrol operations against the bandits in the vicinity of Logtown, Nicaragua, on April 13. He led the advance detail into Logtown and took part in the action which resulted in the death of the bandit chief, Blandon, and the subsequent defeat of the bandit force.

### General King Visits

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD L. KING, Assistant Chief of Staff of the War Department for Training, and Maj. Ralph Royce, AC, Assistant in General King's office in the War Department, en route to the Pacific coast, flew into Cheyenne Tuesday, Oct. 6, and between time of arrival by plane at noon and departure by train for the Pacific Coast at 9:05 p. m., were the guests of Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, post commander, Ft. Warren, Wyo.

### Appoint Col. J. B. Wilson

COL. JENNINGS B. WILSON, AGD, has been announced Adjutant General, Panama Canal Department, effective Oct. 5, 1931.

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Col. F. V. S. Chamberlin, GSC.  
Col. W. L. Pyles, MC.  
Col. E. C. Abbott, JAGD.  
Lt. Col. Mahlon Ashford, MC.

#### Recorder

Maj. P. R. Davison, GSC. (Oct. 10.)  
Examining board to consist of the following-named officers are appointed to meet at the places indicated, at the call of the president thereof, for the purpose of examining such officers of the MC as may be directed to report to the boards for examination to determine their fitness for promotion:

#### Army and Navy Gen. Hospital, Hot Springs, Nat'l. Park, Ark.

Col. J. R. Shook, MC.  
Maj. J. M. Troutt, MC.  
Maj. C. M. Beck, MC.

#### Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Lt. Col. L. B. McAfee, MC.  
Lt. Col. P. W. Gibson, MC.  
Lt. Col. H. P. Carter, MC.

#### Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Col. W. L. Little, MC.  
Maj. F. H. Petters, MC.  
Maj. J. C. Dye, MC.

#### Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Lt. Col. D. P. Card, MC.  
Maj. I. B. Smock, MC.  
Maj. W. F. Tolson, MC.

#### Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. R. M. Blanchard, MC.  
Lt. Col. W. E. Cooper, MC.  
Maj. G. D. Chunn, MC.

#### Ft. Omaha, Nebr.

Lt. Col. W. L. Hart, MC.  
Maj. C. B. Callard, MC.  
Maj. C. G. Hutter, MC.

#### Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.

Lt. Col. E. G. Huber, MC.  
Maj. T. M. Chaney, MC.  
Maj. K. P. Mason, MC.

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Col. E. B. Vedder, MC.  
Col. W. H. Moncrief, MC.

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Col. H. F. Pipes, MC.  
Maj. M. W. Hall, MC.  
Maj. C. L. Gandy, MC.

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Col. J. F. Hall, MC.  
Col. W. L. Pyles, MC.  
Maj. J. I. Meagher, MC. (Oct. 13.)

An examining board to consist of the following is appointed to meet at Ft. Omaha, Nebr., at call of president, for purpose of examining such officers of DC as may be directed to report to the board for examination to determine their fitness for promotion:

Maj. Eugene Milburn, DC, Maj. G. B. Ballard, MC, and Capt. W. E. Chase, DC. (Oct. 15.)

#### RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Sgt. L. J. Murphy, CAC, placed on retired list at Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 10.)

1st Sgt. C. T. Hash, Inf., placed on retired list at Camp Knox, Ky., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 10.)

1st Sgt. Arthur Everdell, AC, placed on retired list at Scott Fld., Ill., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 10.)

Mr. Sgt. Porter Fortner, hq. det., 2nd Div., placed on retired list at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 13.)

Mr. Sgt. J. A. Massey, Hq. Btry., CAC, placed on retired list at Ft. Mills, P. I., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 13.)

Mr. Sgt. W. H. Schmidt, DEML, Army Band, placed on retired list at Army War College, Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 13.)

1st Sgt. E. L. Cowden, Inf., placed on retired list at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Oct. 31, sent to home. (Oct. 13.)

#### ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

The travel, by air, performed by Pvt. M. M. Thompson, Crew Chief, from March Field, Calif., to Mills Field, thence to Crissy Field, Bakersfield, Calif., and return to March Field, Sept. 18 to Sept. 19, for the purpose of transporting Pvt. H. J. McFaul, for treatment in Letterman General Hospital, is confirmed as necessary in the military service, the urgency being such as to prevent the issuance of orders in advance. (Oct. 10.)

#### ORGANIZED RESERVES

Maj. G. C. Scherer, Qm.-Res., to active duty, Oct. 18, at Philadelphia, Pa., reporting to comdg. offr., Phila. qm. depot. (Oct. 9.)

Lt. Col. W. C. West, FA-Res., to active duty, Oct. 20, at Wash., D. C., Army War College, for purpose of pursuing a course of instruction. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. E. E. Aldrin, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Oct. 13, at AC procurement planning representative, N. Y. C., for training. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. Donald Lyle, Air-Res., to active duty, Oct. 18, at Chicago, Ill., reporting to AC procurement planning representative, N. Y. C., for training. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. James Gill, Qm.-Res., to active duty, Oct. 18, at Philadelphia, Pa., reporting to comdg. offr., Phila. qm. depot, for training. (Oct. 10.)

The following to active duty, Nov. 2, at Chicago Qm. Depot, Chicago, Ill., for training: Lt. Col. Clarence Goldsmith, Capt. C. H. Cragoe, Capt. W. C. Stevenson, 1st Lt. D. D. Drobnis. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. R. H. Ewry, Qm.-Res., to active duty, Nov. 2, at Chicago, Ill., report to Chicago Qm. Depot, for training. (Oct. 10.)

Lt. Col. J. M. Scammell, Inf.-Res., to active duty, Dec. 1, at Wash., D. C., Chief, Militia Bureau, for duty in his office. (Oct. 10.)

### Life-Saving Medals Awarded

THE Navy Department has forwarded to one enlisted man a gold life-saving medal and to eleven men silver life-saving medals awarded to them by the Secretary of the Treasury for their actions in rescuing drowning persons.

A gold life-saving medal was awarded to Albert Curtis Shafer, aviation machinist's mate 1st class, USN, for his rescue from drowning of an officer of the United States Naval Reserve Force on Oct. 25, 1928. Shafer is now attached to the USS Argonne, submarine tender.

Silver life-saving medals have been awarded to:

Paul Fitz Randolph, chief radioman, USN, attached to the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., for his rescuing an enlisted man from drowning on April 10, 1929.

Glow Burma Phillips, chief radioman, USN, attached to the USS Upshur, for rescuing from drowning an enlisted man on April 10, 1929.

William Lewin Thomas, chief boatswain's mate, USN, attached to the USS Argonne, for rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in Panama Bay on Feb. 21, 1929.

Henry James Goebel, boatswain's mate, 1st class, USN, for rescuing a boy about 10 years old from drowning at Astoria, Oreg., on July 5, 1929. Goebel is now attached to the USS Barker, destroyer.

James Caswell Clark, seaman 1st class, USN, attached to the Naval Air Station, Hampton Roads, Va., for rescuing a man from drowning on Aug. 11, 1929.

Olney Bert Collison, yeoman 3rd class, USN, attached to the Receiving Station, Puget Sound, Wash., for rescuing a shipmate from drowning on May 30, 1929, at Hampton Roads, Va.

Charles Edward London, aviation pilot, 1st class, USN, attached to Patrol Squadron Three, Scouting Force, based at Coco Solo, Canal Zone, for rescuing two persons from drowning on July 14, 1929.

Stephen Dunn, Jr., chief aviation pilot, USNR, for rescuing a man from drowning on April 10, 1929. Home, 109 East 39th St., Norfolk, Va.

Charles Emmitt Russey, former storekeeper, 3rd class, for rescuing a man from drowning on June 13, 1929. Home, 7040 4th St., Colon, Republic of Panama.

Fred William Coady, former coxswain, USN, for rescuing a shipmate from drowning on Feb. 21, 1929. Home, 1047 Temple Avenue, Long Beach, Calif.

Carl Alvin Sails, former seaman, 3rd class, USN, for rescuing a shipmate from drowning on Dec. 28, 1928. Home, Carthage, Ma.

### AWC Class Visits Aberdeen

THE Army War College class made its annual visit to Aberdeen Proving Ground Thursday, Oct. 15. The class left Washington in the morning and returned in the evening. The demonstration given was very similar to that given before the Army Ordnance Association last week.

Maj. C. A. Reigelman, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Nov. 8, at Wash., D. C., Asst. C. of S., G-1, for training. (Oct. 10.)

Maj. S. J. Stewart and 2nd Lt. E. E. Harris to active duty, Nov. 1, at Chicago Qm. Depot, Chicago, Ill., for training. (Oct. 10.)

Capt. H. W. Klotz, AGD-Res., to active duty, Oct. 15, to AG, Wash., D. C., for training. (Oct. 10.)

Col. H. C. Kramer and 1st Lts. E. R. Baker and W. J. DuBose, to active duty, Nov. 9, at Asst. C. of S., G-1, for training. (Oct. 12.)

Col. H. H. Burdick, Lt. Col. G. S. Wallace, Maj. J. A. Boice, and Capt. J. N. Keelin, Jr., of Spec.-Res., to active duty at Wash., D. C., Asst. C. of S., G-1, for training. (Oct. 12.)

Lt. Col. A. E. Woody, FA-Res., to active duty, Oct. 23, at Wash., D. C., Army War College, for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. (Oct. 12.)

1st Lt. T. G. Hughes, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Nov. 15, at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for training. (Oct. 12.)

1st Lt. E. A. McGinn, Qm.-Res., to active duty, Nov. 2, at Chicago, Ill., reporting at Chicago Qm. Depot for training. (Oct. 13.)

Maj. P. H. Doyle, Qm.-Res., to active duty, Oct. 18, at Front Royal, Va., reporting to comdg. offr., Front Royal qm. depot, for training. (Oct. 14.)

The following of Qm.-Res., to active duty, Nov. 2, at Chicago qm. depot, Chicago, Ill., for training: Lt. Col. F. C. Starr and Capt. E. W. West. (Oct. 14.)

Lt. Col. V. C. Ward, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Oct. 18, at Wash., D. C., office of Asst. Sec. of War, for training in connection with procurement activities. (Oct. 15.)

### Navy Budget Cut

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cause it appears true superficially and because it has origin in very high authority. The actual situation, however, is this:

The 1932 naval appropriation act totaled \$358,000,000, of which \$38,000,000 was for construction of new vessels. In addition thereto, there was a carryover of \$23,000,000 from the fiscal year 1931, being funds appropriated for that year, but not spent because of the cessation of construction during the London Naval Conference. Also the sum of \$10,000,000 was made available by the second deficiency act of 1931 for modernization of three battleships, and none of this money, though available last year, was actually spent. Totaling these amounts, we find that the sum of \$391,000,000 is available this year. When we consider that all of the new construction building this year will continue during next year, and in addition, the aircraft carrier, the destroyers, and one or two of the cruisers and submarines will be getting to the stage of construction which moves along the fastest, and necessarily takes more withdrawals from the Treasury, it would seem that the \$401,000,000 asked by the Navy in its original budget estimates was barely enough to carry this work forward.

The point which should be emphasized for the benefit of those who honestly believe that the President is right and the Navy is wrong, "because they are only cut \$18,000,000," is that actually there is a reduction from \$391,000,000, money available this year, to \$340,000,000 for next year, a cut of \$51,000,000.

### Launch British Cruiser

The Leander, new, 3,800-ton British cruiser, was launched at Devonport last week. The vessel is the only ship of the 1929 program which has been proceeded with, and will be the only British cruiser launched this year.

The Leander is the first of a new class of medium-sized cruisers, the main armament consisting of six-inch guns instead of the eight-inch guns of her predecessors. Mrs. A. V. Alexander, wife of the former First Lord of the Admiralty, launched the new cruiser. The new cruiser Orion will be laid down on the same slipway, almost immediately.

### ROTC Association

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eral is a polished speaker and is in constant demand as such by patriotic and religious societies, in addition to which he has found time to write several books.

The Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S. J., president of Georgetown University, has accepted membership on the association's board of trustees. Father Nevils has been a life-long supporter of military training and education in the colleges and other schools. Georgetown University is one of the oldest educational institutions of the country giving military training to its students. It is said that when General George Washington went North to take his oath of office as President of the United States he was met at the crossing of the Potomac River at Georgetown by the cadets of that institution, and escorted them.

Recently several new members of the association's national council, or advisory board, have accepted positions on the council, including Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, Col. Ralph D. Mershon, Mrs. Finley J. Shepherd, Mrs. Eugene J. Grant of New York, Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Mr. Robert V. Fleming and Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, Washington, D. C., and Mr. G. Butler French, Davenport, Iowa.

The board of trustees is composed of the following: General Everson, Brig. Gen. Henry J. Rielly, Col. Claude C. Skates, Col. Edward A. Harriman, Col. J. Miller Kenyon, W. Coleman Nevils, S. J., and Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, who is in charge of national headquarters as executive secretary and treasurer.

The association is getting out a booklet supporting military training and education in the schools and colleges. Though there have been numerous books, pamphlets, circulars, etc., available for general use of all organizations and persons opposing military training in the schools, there has never been prepared a book for general use by those supporting such training. The book is to fill a long-felt need of all students and supporters of national preparedness and will, without doubt, meet with a ready demand. Lt. Col. Orvel Johnson, executive secretary, Shoreham Building, Washington, D. C., desires to receive suitable material for use in the book.

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